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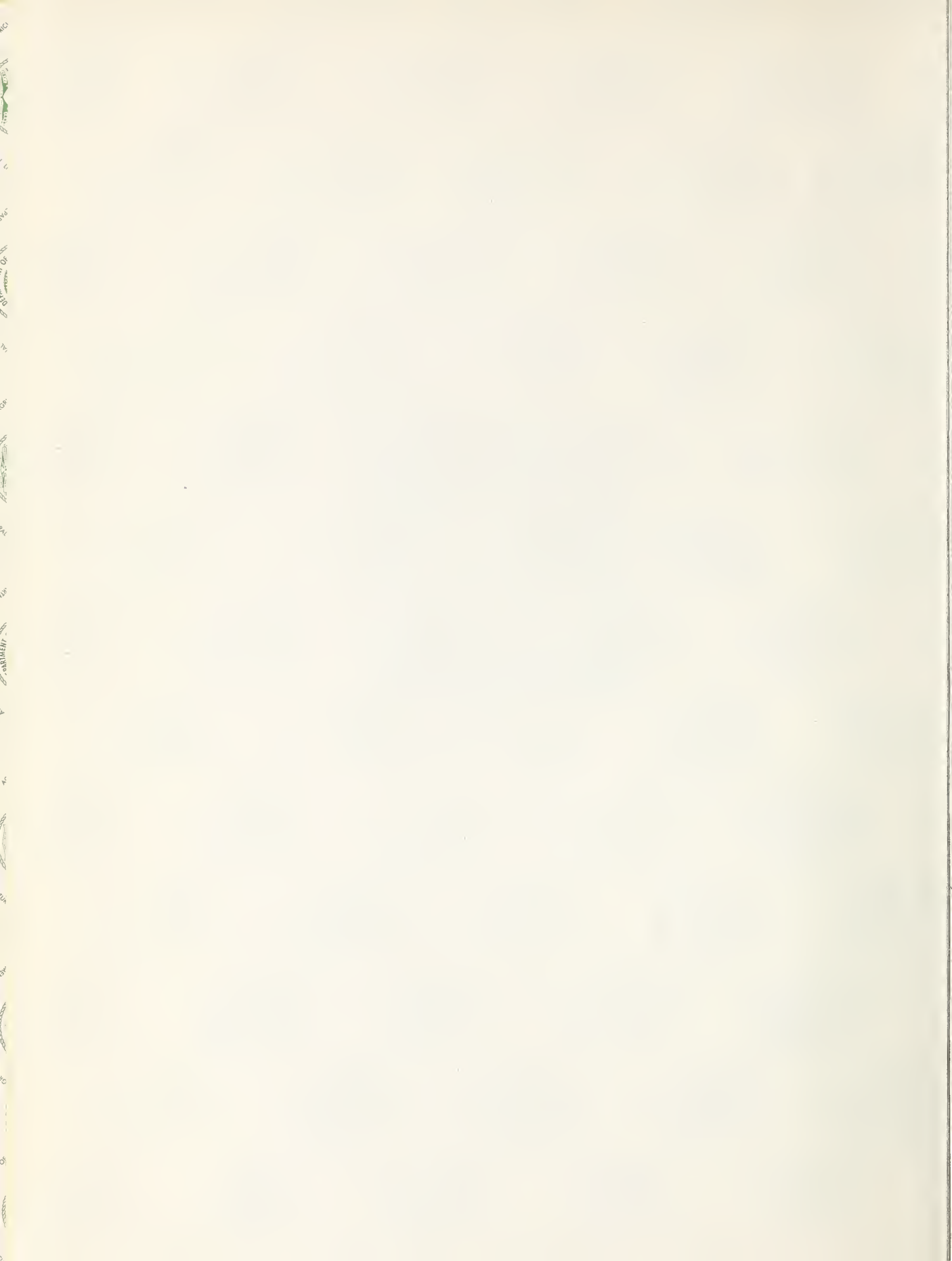


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Demand for bulk honey improved during the period. Retail sales continued to be active. Many producers had very little of their 1965 crop on hand.

The domestic beeswax market was slightly stronger. Prices per pound for crude uncleaned wax delivered to receiving points ranged from 42-48¢, mostly 44-46¢. A few higher prices were reported for better quality wax.

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HONEY PRICES REPORTED DURING JANUARY

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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These prices represent sales as reported by correspondent beekeepers and honey handlers. Because of the many thousands of beekeepers and handlers in the country, these should be considered as representative prices and not as full, complete coverage of all transactions for any State or area.

PRODUCER' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLEERS IN 60-LB. CANS (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED) PER LB.

: PRICES & BASES :			: PRICES & BASES :		
STATE :	COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/ :	OF SALE 2/ :	STATE :	COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/ :	OF SALE 2/ :
CALIFORNIA NORTHERN			NEBR.	White-Clover (drums)	13½¢ f.o.b.
Extra Light Amber-Alfalfa (used drums)	11½¢ f.o.b.			White-Clover (cans returned)	13½¢ f.o.b.
	occ. 12¢ f.o.b.		KANS.	Extra Light Amber-Alfalfa (drums)	13 3/4¢ f.o.b.
CALIFORNIA CENTRAL			MICH.	Light Amber-Mixed Flowers (cans)	15½¢ del.
White-Sage (new cans)	13½¢ del.			(drums)	15¢ del.
Extra Light Amber-Alfalfa (new cans)	11½¢ del.			Light-Clover	16¢ del.
Light Amber-Extra Light Amber-Alfalfa (new cans)	10¢ del.		WIS.	White-Clover & Alfalfa (cans exchanged)	14¢ f.o.b.
Light Amber-Alfalfa (used cans)	10¢ del.			Light -Clover (cans & drums)	13½¢ f.o.b.
Extra Light Amber-White-Bean (new cans)	10¢ del.			White-Light Amber-Clover & Alfalfa	13½¢ del.
Light Amber-Safflower - Alfalfa	9½¢ del.		MINN.	White-Clover	13¢ del.
CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN				White-Clover 100-lb. can	13 3/4¢ f.o.b.
White-Sage (drums returned)	12¢ del.			White-Clover & Basswood	14½¢ del.
Light Amber-Buckwheat (new cans)	11¢ del.		OHIO	Water White-Clover	13¢ f.o.b.
COLO. White-Alfalfa & Clover	14¢ f.o.b.			Medium Light-Clover & Alfalfa	15½¢ del.
Extra White-Clover & Alfalfa	13¢ f.o.b.		N.Y.	White-Clover (drums)	12¢ del.
Extra Light Amber-Clover, Alfalfa & Mixed Flowers	12½¢ f.o.b.			Unknown	16½¢ del.
MONT. White-Clover (drums)	13¢ f.o.b.		PA.	Darker-Clover, Alfalfa & Buckwheat	15¢ del.
Water White-Alfalfa & Clover (cans)	14¢ f.o.b.		FLA.	Amber-Light Amber-Mixed Flowers (drums)	10-11¢ del.
Clover & Alfalfa (cans)	14½¢ f.o.b.		LA.	White-Clover (cans & drums)	12¢ f.o.b.
	(drums)			Dark-Mixed Flowers (cans & drums)	10¢ f.o.b.
UTAH Extra Light-Light Alfalfa	14¢ f.o.b.			Amber-Mixed Flowers (drums)	10½¢ f.o.b.
ARIZ. Light Amber-Cotton & Alfalfa	9-10¢ f.o.b.				
ARK. Light Amber-Cotton, Soybean (cans & drums)	12½-13½¢ del.				
N.DAK. Water White-Clover & Alfalfa (drums returned)	14½¢ f.o.b.				

PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

:	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR,	:-----	Sales to
STATE :	AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	:	WHOLESALERS : RETAILERS : CONSUMERS
:	:	:	:(Generally Delivered) : (Generally Delivered) :(Local Sales)

EXTRACTED HONEY 60 - LB. CANS, PER LB.

OREG.	White-Light Amber-Mixed Flowers & Alfalfa	13¢	-	16¢
	Water White-Alfalfa & Clover	-	-	20¢
COLO.	White-Alfalfa & Clover	-	-	18 1/3¢
	Extra White-Clover & Alfalfa	-	-	17 1/2¢
IDAHO	Extra White-Alfalfa & Clover	-	18¢	20¢
MONT.	Water White-Alfalfa & Clover	-	-	19¢
	Clover & Alfalfa	14 1/2¢	-	20¢
NEV.	White-Light Amber-Mixed Flowers & Alfalfa	13¢	-	16¢
UTAH	Extra Light-Light-Alfalfa	14¢	-	-
WYO	Amber-Unknown	-	-	16 1/2¢
OKLA.	Light Amber-Alfalfa & Clover	20¢	-	-
IOWA	Extra White-Clover	13-17¢	-	22¢
	White-Clover	-	-	18¢
	Amber-Unknown	10¢	-	-
NEBR.	Light-Clover	-	-	18 1/3¢
WIS.	White-Clover & Alfalfa	-	-	15-17¢
	Light-Clover	16¢	-	-
	White-Light Amber-Clover & Alfalfa	13-14 1/2¢	-	-
MINN.	Extra White-Clover, Alfalfa & Basswood	-	-	18 1/3¢
	White-Clover	-	-	18¢
	White-Clover & Basswood	14 1/2¢	-	20¢
OHIO	Water White-Clover	-	-	16¢
N.Y.	Mixed Flowers	-	17¢	-
	Medium Light-Clover & Alfalfa	-	17¢	20¢
VT.	Extra Light Amber-Clover & Mixed Flowers	17-18¢	-	-
PA.	Dark-Clover, Alfalfa & Buckwheat	-	20¢	24¢
N.J.	Unknown	-	-	20¢
MD.	Amber-Mixed Flowers	13¢	15¢	17¢
TENN.	Unknown	-	-	25¢
KY.	Light Amber-Clover	20¢	-	-
LA.	White-Clover	16¢	-	-

EXTRACTED HONEY 5 - LB. JARS

OREG.	White-Light Amber-Mixed Flowers & Alfalfa	-	16¢	17¢
	Water White-Alfalfa & Clover	-	23¢	25¢
COLO.	White-Alfalfa & Clover	-	-	27¢
	Extra White-Clover & Alfalfa	-	-	20¢
IDAHO	Extra White-Alfalfa & Clover	24¢	25¢	30¢
MONT.	Water White-Alfalfa & Clover	-	23¢	28¢
	Clover & Alfalfa	-	22¢	27¢
NEV.	White-Light Amber-Mixed Flowers & Alfalfa	-	16¢	17¢
UTAH	Extra Light-Light-Alfalfa	-	-	20¢
WYO.	Amber-Unknown	-	21¢	-
TEXAS	White-Clover	-	21¢	-
OKLA.	Light Amber-Alfalfa & Clover	-	23¢	-
IOWA	Extra White-Clover	-	21¢	27-30¢
	White-Clover	-	21-22 1/2¢	30¢
NEBR.	Light-Clover	-	-	27¢
MICH.	Amber-Unknown	-	21-22¢	25¢
WIS.	White-Clover & Alfalfa	19 1/2¢	19-21¢	25-26¢
	Light-Clover	21¢	-	-
	Dark-Buckwheat	-	-	20¢
MINN.	Extra White-Clover, Alfalfa & Basswood	-	21¢	27¢
	White-Clover	-	-	25¢
	White-Clover & Basswood	-	-	25¢
IND.	Extra Light Amber-Clover	-	20 2/5¢	27¢
OHIO	Water White-Clover	-	22¢	-
N.Y.	Mixed Flowers	-	24¢	29-30¢
	Medium Light-Clover & Alfalfa	-	23¢	27-28¢
	White-Clover	-	25 4/5¢	-
	Amber-Wild Flowers	-	25 2/5¢	-

See Footnotes on Page 5.

PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

STATE :	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/ :	Sales to		
		WHOLESALERS :	RETAILERS :	CONSUMERS :
		(Generally Delivered)	(Generally Delivered)	(Local Sales)

EXTRACTED HONEY 5 - LB. JARS (Cont'd)

VT.	Extra Light Amber-Clover & Mixed Flowers	-	27½¢	35¢
PA.	Dark-Clover, Alfalfa & Buckwheat	-	24¢	30¢
	Light Amber with Red-Clover & Mixed Flowers	-	29¢	37¢
	Light Amber-Clover & Wild Flowers	-	27¢	34¢
KY.	Light Amber-Clover	33 1/3¢	45¢	45¢
FLA.	Amber-Tupelo	26¢	27¢	32¢
LA.	White-Clover	23 1/3¢	-	-

EXTRACTED HONEY 12, 2 - LB. JARS

		Per Case	Per Case	Per Jar
OREG.	Water White-Alfalfa & Clover	-	7.20	70¢
COLO.	White-Alfalfa & Clover	-	-	75¢
	Extra White-Clover & Alfalfa	-	6.50	-
IDAHO	Extra White-Alfalfa & Clover	7.68	7.92	74¢
MONT.	Water White-Alfalfa & Clover	-	6.70	-
TEXAS	White-Clover	-	7.00	-
ARK.	Light Amber-Cotton & Soybean	-	7.00-7.32	79¢
OKLA.	Unknown	6.50	-	-
	Light Amber-Alfalfa & Clover	-	5.75	-
IOWA	Extra White-Clover	-	6.50	70-73¢
	White-Clover	-	6.00-6.24	70¢
WIS.	White-Clover & Alfalfa	5.50	5.80	59¢
	Light-Clover	5.50	-	-
MINN.	Extra White-Clover, Alfalfa & Basswood	-	6.30	70¢
	White-Clover	-	-	53¢
IND.	Extra Light Amber-Clover	-	5.88	-
OHIO	Water White-Clover	-	6.10	-
N.Y.	Mixed Flowers	-	7.44	79¢
	Medium Light-Clover & Alfalfa	-	6.30	60-70¢
	White-Clover	-	7.68	-
	Amber-Wild Flowers	-	7.20	-
N.H.	Light Amber-Mixed Wild Flowers	-	9.12	.95-1.10
VT.	Extra Light Amber-Clover & Mixed Flowers	-	7.50	90¢
PA.	Dark-Clover, Alfalfa & Buckwheat	-	6.60	75¢
	Light Amber with Red-Clover & Mixed Flowers	-	7.80	85¢
MD.	Amber-Mixed Flowers	-	6.75	70¢
N.C.	Dark Amber-Mixed Flowers	-	7.20	79¢
TENN.	Amber-Wild Flowers	-	10.00	1.00
KY.	Light Amber-Clover	8.00	10.80	90¢
FLA.	Amber-Tupelo	7.85	8.15	89¢
KA.	White-Clover	6.80	-	-

EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 1 - LB. JARS

OREG.	Water White-Alfalfa & Clover	-	7.92	40¢
COLO.	White-Alfalfa & Clover	-	-	40¢
	Extra White-Clover & Alfalfa	-	6.95	-
IDAHO	Extra White-Alfalfa & Clover	9.36	9.60	45¢
MONT.	Water White-Alfalfa & Clover	-	7.20	-
TEXAS	White-Clover	-	7.30	-
	Cotton & Clover	-	7.00	35¢
	Orange	-	7.50	40¢
ARK.	Light Amber-Cotton & Soybean	-	7.00-7.68	48¢
OKLA.	Unknown	7.20	-	-
	Light Amber-Alfalfa & Clover	-	6.00	-
IOWA	Extra White-Clover	-	6.50	39-40¢
	White-Clover	-	6.72	39¢
	White-Clover 12, 1-lb.	-	3.15	-
MICH.	Amber-Unknown	-	5.00-5.50	-
WIS.	Light-Clover	6.00	-	-
	White-Clover & Alfalfa	5.80	6.10	33-35¢
MINN.	Extra White-Clover, Alfalfa & Basswood	-	6.80	40¢
	White-Clover	-	-	30

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STATE		WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		(Generally Delivered)	(Generally Delivered)	(Local Sales)
EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 1 - LB. JARS (Cont'd)		Per Case	Per Case	Per Jar
IND.	Extra Light Amber-Clover	-	6.36	-
OHIO	Water White-Clover	-	6.60	-
N.Y.	Mixed Flowers	-	7.44	39-41¢
	Medium Light-Clover & Alfalfa	-	6.90	31-40¢
	Amber-Wild Flowers	-	7.68	-
	White-Clover	-	8.16	-
N.H.	Light Amber-Mixed Wild Flowers	-	13.08	50-65¢
VT.	Extra Light Amber-Clover & Mixed Flowers	-	7.75-8.00	49-55¢
PA.	Dark-Clover, Alfalfa & Buckwheat	-	7.20	42¢
	Light Amber with Red-Clover & Mixed Flowers	-	8.00	45¢
	Light Amber-Clover & Wild Flowers	-	7.20	45¢
MD.	Amber-Mixed Flowers	-	7.00	40¢
N.C.	Dark Amber-Mixed Flowers	-	7.20	49¢
TENN.	Unknown	-	-	33 1/3¢
KY.	Light Amber-Clover	8.00	10.80	45¢
FLA.	Amber-Tupelo	8.10	8.60	49¢
LA.	White-Clover	7.00	-	-

EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 8 - OZ. JARS

OREG.	Water White-Alfalfa & Clover	-	5.04	-
COLO.	White-Alfalfa & Clover	-	-	25¢
	Extra White-Clover & Alfalfa	-	4.10	-
TEXAS	White-Clover	-	4.15	-
ARK.	Light Amber-Cotton & Soybean	-	5.76	30¢
OKLA.	Unknown	4.00	-	-
IOWA	Extra White-Clover	-	4.25	25¢
	White-Clover	-	4.00-4.25	25¢
MICH.	Amber-Unknown	-	4.00	-
WIS.	White-Clover & Alfalfa	3.40	3.70	21¢
	Light-Clover	3.70	-	-
MINN.	Extra White-Clover, Alfalfa & Basswood	-	4.00	25¢
OHIO	Water White-Clover	-	4.05	-
N.Y.	Mixed Flowers	-	4.68	25-27¢
	White-Clover	-	4.80	-
	Amber-Wild Flowers	-	4.68	-
N.H.	Light Amber-Mixed Wild Flowers	-	5.28	25-30¢
VT.	Extra Light Amber-Clover & Mixed Flowers	-	4.80	30¢
PA.	Light Amber with Red-Clover & Mixed Flowers	-	4.80	27¢
	Light Amber-Clover & Wild Flowers	-	4.56	25¢
KY.	Light Amber-Clover	4.20	6.00	25¢
FLA.	Amber-Tupelo	5.50	6.00	29¢
LA.	White-Clover	4.00	-	-

SECTION COMB 24 SECTIONS

OREG.	Water White-Alfalfa & Clover	12-oz.	-	9.60	-
COLO.	White-Alfalfa & Clover	12-oz.	-	-	45¢
	Extra White-Clover & Alfalfa	12-oz.	-	8.00	-
IDAHO	Extra White-Alfalfa & Clover	12-oz.	-	-	60¢
MONT.	Water White-Alfalfa & Clover	12-oz.	-	9.50	-
ARK.	Light Amber-Cotton & Soybean	14-oz.	-	-	45¢
IOWA	Extra White-Clover	12-12-oz.	-	4.00	49¢
	White-Clover	12-oz.	-	9.12-10.00	-
WIS.	White-Clover & Alfalfa	12-oz.	-	8.50	49¢
	White-Light Amber-Clover & Alfalfa	12-oz.	-	-	49¢
MINN.	Extra White-Clover, Alfalfa & Basswood	12-oz.	-	7.92	45¢
	White-Clover	-	-	-	45¢
OHIO	Water White-Clover	12-oz.	-	10.20	-
N.Y.	Mixed Flowers	12-oz.	-	12.00	69-75¢
	White-Clover	12-oz.	-	9.00	60¢
N.H.	Light Amber-Mixed Wild Flowers	14-oz.	-	-	62¢

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			WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
			:(Generally Delivered)	:(Generally Delivered)	:(Local Sales)
SECTION COMB 24 SECTIONS (Cont'd)					
VT.	Extra Light Amber-Clover & Mixed Flowers	12-oz.-	10.00		65-70¢
PA.	Light Amber with Red-Clover & Mixed Flowers				
		12-oz.-	10.80		60¢
N.J.	Unknown	12-oz.	-		60¢

BULK COMB, CHUNK PACK

TEXAS	White-Clover	12, 2½-lb. jars	-	9.20	-
OKLA.	Amber-Clover & Horsemint	12, 2½-lb. jars	-	9.00	98¢
MINN.	Extra White-Clover, Alfalfa & Basswood				
		12, 2½-lb. jars	-	8.70	95¢
		24, 1-lb. jars	-	7.92	45¢
OHIO	Water White-Clover	24, 1-lb. jars	-	8.48	-
VT.	Extra Light Amber-Clover & Mixed Flowers				
		12, 2½-lb. jars	-	12.00	1.25-1.35
N.C.	Dark Amber-Mixed Flowers	12, 2½-lb. jars	-	9.00	1.25
TENN.	Unknown	5-lb. jars	-	-	1.50

CREAMED HONEY 24, 1 - LB. CUPS OR JARS

COLO.	White-Alfalfa & Clover		-	-	45¢
IDAHO	Extra White-Alfalfa & Clover	8.88		9.60	50¢
MONT.	Water White-Alfalfa & Clover	12, 1-lb.	-	4.00	-
ARK.	Light Amber-Cotton & Soybean	24, 12-oz.	-	8.40	45¢
IOWA	White-Clover	12, 1-lb.	-	3.60	-
WIS.	Light-Clover	12, 1-lb.	3.30	-	-
MINN.	White-Clover		-	-	30¢
OHIO	Water White-Clover		-	7.96	-
N.Y.	Mixed Flowers		-	12.00	65-69¢
VT.	Extra Light Amber-Clover & Mixed Flowers		-	9.60	60¢

1/ State of origin indicates State where packed, not necessarily where produced. The term "Clover" includes most legumes such as White Dutch Clover, Yellow, White, Sweet Clover and occasionally such legumes as Alfalfa and Vetch mixed with other Clover.

2/ Producer furnishes containers unless otherwise stated.

NOTE: F.o.b. as used in the foregoing means f.o.b. shipping point. Del. means delivered to receiving or distribution points.

* CORRECTION: Last report should have been VOL. XLIX - NO. 18 instead VOL. L - NO. 1.

COLONY, HONEY PLANTS AND MARKET CONDITIONS DURING JANUARY

CALIFORNIA POINTS:

Weather for all California Districts - Temperatures were below normal in most of the State early in the period. Temperatures ranged as much as 5-6 degrees below normal in the San Joaquin Valley and in the desert areas. A warming trend later in the period brought temperatures to near normal in most sections of the State. However, frost was common in the central valleys and in the desert areas. Very strong winds occurred along the south and central coast at midmonth and again in most coastal areas late in the month. Precipitation was limited. Some rain fell in the north coastal counties along the south and central coast, and in the desert areas. Snow levels at approximately the 7,000 foot level on Interstate Highway 80 measured 66 inches on Friday, January 28.

Bee and Plant Conditions for all California Districts - Moderate to heavy rains early in the month and cold, frosty weather later had curtailed bee activity and honey plant growth in much of the State. Although strong, gusty winds have done considerable drying in the southern coastal areas ground moisture was still adequate. A good snow pack in the Sierras indicated ample irrigation water for the coming season. Colonies generally were in good condition throughout the State. Pollen and honey supplies were generally plentiful. In some instances mixtures of pollen and sugar syrup had been fed to increase brood activity. Brood rearing was at a minimum in the north part of the State but in the warmer southern sections colonies had from 2 to 5 frames of brood. Bees in the central valley areas have been able to take 2 to 3 hour flights during the warmer afternoons but do not have much in the way of nectar or pollen sources to work at this time. Some bees were still being moved into almond orchards for pollination. Additional quantities will be moved in once spraying and pruning operations are completed. Muddy roads and fields have hampered movement in some instances. Also, some colonies have been moved to coastal areas for an early buildup so that they will be stronger when needed for pollination. An increased movement of colonies both intra and interstate into southern California counties has been taking place recently. Bees were working mustard, some eucalyptus, willows, broccoli, ice plant, wild radish, and a little manzanita in the central coastal counties; oxalis, eucalyptus, mustard, manzanita, some mustard, and miscellaneous weeds in the southern part of California. In the remainder of the State, most honey plants were dormant. Honey plants started to grow in the central valleys early in the month but further growth was retarded by the cool, frosty weather. Some eucalyptus had started to bloom. An abundance of rain to date make prospects good for spring buildup. Spring annuals were abundant but growth so far had been slow. Sage in the coastal areas had begun to show a little life as the moisture has penetrated deep enough in the soil to start growth. In the southern part of the State growth rate of honey plants was also slowed by cooler weather but still look good. Filaree looked very promising, also sage. It is too early to pre-

dict a honey crop as weather conditions during the spring months will be the determining factors. Over 2,000 colonies were rented for almond pollination in the central San Joaquin Valley at \$3.00-3.50 per colony.

Northern and Central California - Movement to retail outlets and industrial users was fair during the period. Purchases by bottlers and bulk handlers from beekeepers were very light. Most purchases were for immediate needs as handlers attempted to reduce inventories prior to the first Monday of March tax assessment date. Trade sources report large amounts of good quality alfalfa and other light amber honey remain unsold in producing areas. Offerings of sage honey from the southern San Joaquin Valley and Ventura County districts have increased.

Southern California - Purchases by bottlers and bulk handlers were light. Beekeeper offerings were ample. Sales of packaged honey to retailers and other commercial users were seasonally normal. Export trading was moderately active.

NORTH PACIFIC STATES:

Oregon - Retail sales continued to be quite active although bulk movement was slow. Bees were wintering well. Food stores ranged from fair to good. A few cleansing flights were noted during the early part of the period. Large amounts of snowfall during the month gave honey plants a good protective cover. The heavy snow pack in the mountains will be very beneficial to spring moisture conditions.

Washington - Bees continued in good condition and food stores were fully adequate. Some colonies were moved into the lower valley where temperatures ranged into the middle 30s and low 40s. West of the Cascades, precipitation was rather heavy the first of the month, but greatly decreased the latter part of the period. Bees were generally dormant.

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES:

Colorado - Bulk movement was very slow. Inquiry was light. Retail sales continued to be quite active. Colonies were in good condition and wintering well. There were no cleansing flights noted during the period. Moisture conditions were generally good, but snow pack in the mountains was somewhat below normal.

Idaho - Honey experienced good movement through retail and wholesale outlets. Colony conditions ranged from fair to good. Numerous cleansing flights occurred during the period. Plant and moisture conditions were good.

Montana - Retail sales were active. An improved inquiry for bulk honey was noted. Bees were generally in good condition. Some areas may require additional feeding due to heavy store consumption. Moisture was adequate. Snow pack

ranged from light to good. Sub-zero weather during the period may retard spring honey plants.

Utah - Most of the honey crop had either been sold or contracted for. Very little remained in producer's hands. Colonies were in good condition. Some additional feeding will be necessary as soon as weather conditions permit beekeepers to get in to their yards. Adequate moisture was present.

Wyoming - Local retail sales have improved. Honey quality was reported to be variable. Bees have wintered well so far but food shortage could be a problem in the coming months. Young alfalfa and clover seedlings could be affected by the dry moisture conditions that prevailed. Snow pack in the mountains improved and should provide an adequate water supply for next summers irrigation.

ARIZONA: Honey demand was slow. Beeswax movement decreased during the period. Colony conditions ranged from fair to good. All reservoirs in the Salt River project were full. Adequate irrigation water was assured for the coming year. Moisture conditions on the desert were favorable for all vegetation. There was an abundance of wild mustard in bloom.

SOUTHWESTERN STATES:

Arkansas - Wholesale honey movement was very slow. The few bulk sales reported were primarily destined for Texas or Michigan. Retail sales were active. Bees were in good condition. Food stores were running short due to the mild weather from November through January 1st. Broodrearing in December was unusually heavy. Cold weather during the latter part of January destroyed some brood. Honey plants ranged from average to good condition. Adequate moisture was available.

Oklahoma - Honey demand improved. Many producers have marketed most of their crop. Some price cutting was reported. Bees were inactive and generally in good condition. A small amount of fall feeding was necessary in some areas. Some spring feeding was anticipated. Rain and snow fell during the period. Additional precipitation would be very beneficial, especially for wheat.

Texas - Bulk movement was slow. Retail sales were generally good. Competition had arisen between imported honey from the West Indies and the local product. Colonies continued to be in good condition. There was a slight fear that honey consumption had been excessive due to the mild weather. There were very few days all winter that bees did not fly to some extent. The first winter snow storm came on January 23rd bringing about two to three inches of snow. Constant light rain preceded the snow. Moisture conditions were excellent and honey plants were in good condition. Beeswax was in very good supply. Some receivers have stopped buying so as to keep inventories in line.

PLAINS STATES:

Iowa - Retail sales were very active. Wholesale movement was slow, however, demand has improved

especially for extra white honey. Bees were wintering well, with large clusters present. Some spring feeding may be necessary. A few cleansing flights were noted in southern areas. In northern Iowa, bees were inactive. Temperatures were as low as 17-20 degrees below zero. Snow cover varied from two to six inches. Some honey plant damage was anticipated due to cold temperatures and limited snow cover. Moisture conditions would be improved by additional precipitation.

Kansas - Demand was good at both retail and wholesale levels. Strong clusters were present. On the warmer days, bees carried pollen substitutes from cattle-feed bunks. Sub-soil and surface moisture was adequate.

Nebraska - Local sales were very active. Inquiry greatly improved for wholesale honey. A few bulk sales were reported. Mild weather during the first of the month allowed numerous cleansing flights. Sub-zero temperatures and snowfall occurred the last week of the period restricting activity. Adequate moisture was present. Honey plants were in good condition.

North Dakota - Honey sales ranged from inactive to only moderate. Most of the colonies have been transported to warmer southern States for wintering. Sub-zero temperatures had prevailed with a five inch snow cover present.

CENTRAL STATES:

Indiana - Local roadside demand for honey was very good. Retail sales had improved since the holidays. Wholesale movement continued to be slow. Some colonies in central Indiana were low on winter stores due to mild weather allowing increased activity. Additional feeding will be necessary. Some queenless colonies died out. Honey plants were in good condition. Excessive moisture last fall was offset by the dry winter. Present moisture conditions were adequate. Sub-zero temperatures were recorded the last few days of the period.

Michigan - Honey moved very well through chain store outlets but local sales decreased during the month. Competition has arisen between imported honey and the local product. Bees were inactive during the period since ten to twelve inches of snow covered the ground.

Minnesota - Bulk honey movement was very slow. Imported honey was an important marketing factor in this area. Bees were generally in good condition. Snow cover ranged from two inches in southwestern Minnesota to thirty-four inches in northern areas. Sub-zero temperatures ranged from forty-six degrees below zero in northern Minnesota to twenty-four degrees below in the southern part of the State. Many honey plants could be in danger from winter kill.

Wisconsin - Retail honey movement was very good, especially for small containers and comb honey. Most of the bulk honey on hand was contracted for. Demand decreased slightly. Bees were in good condition. Due to cold temperatures, some

colonies may not be able to move onto fresh stores. Moisture conditions were good. Honey plants were protected by an eight to ten inch snow cover.

NORTHEASTERN STATES:

New Jersey - Honey experienced slow movement at both wholesale and retail levels. Some beekeepers started promotion campaigns to encourage the use of honey. Bees were wintering well. Some additional feeding will be required in the spring. Brood rearing was started by unusually warm weather. Increased precipitation would be very beneficial to the dry moisture conditions that prevailed.

New York - Honey sales were very good at both retail and wholesale levels. Most of the honey was no longer in producer's hands. Colonies were in good condition with very little activity. Honey consumption, due to mild weather, could be a problem. Southeastern New York had a serious moisture problem with very little snow cover. Other areas reported a very good snow cover, up to twenty inches in some instances. Water tables in these areas have been greatly improved after the summer drought.

Pennsylvania - Very active retail and consumer sales were reported. Cold temperatures during the month restricted all activity. The last cleansing flight was noted on December 31st. Rainfall during the month improved moisture condition. Snowfall occurred on January 23 and 26, giving some ground cover.

Vermont - Retail sales were very good, especially around ski resort areas. Bulk honey price advanced slightly due to limited supplies. Bees had excellent cleansing flights on January first. After that date, cold temperatures restricted all activity. Plant and moisture conditions were good with a gradually increasing snow cover occurring.

New Hampshire - Demand for honey was slow. Colony conditions were very good. High fifty and low sixty degree temperatures on January 1 allowed good cleansing flights. Some colonies with low food stores, required additional feeding. Moisture conditions were improved by snowfall during the month.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES:

Maryland - Honey experienced only fair movement. Some bulk sales were made to retailers for repackaging. Bees were inactive and wintering well. Added precipitation would greatly alleviate the dry moisture conditions that prevailed, especially in the Piedmont plateau area.

North Carolina - Honey demand had greatly improved at the retail level. Colonies were generally in only fair condition. Additional feeding will be necessary in many areas. Rain, snow and sleet fell during the last of the month improving moisture conditions. Mountain areas had about seven inches of snow cover.

South Carolina - Sales were primarily restricted to steady customers. Bees were wintering well. Some frost occurred in the Piedmont area, however, overall temperatures were generally mild. Rainfall during the period improved moisture conditions.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES:

Kentucky - Honey moved well at both retail and wholesale levels. Some producers had very little honey remaining. Colonies were generally in very good condition. Additional feeding will be required in some areas. Honey plant and moisture conditions ranged from very good to excellent. Approximately three inches of snow cover was on the ground.

Tennessee - A very slow demand prevailed during the period. Only a few retail sales were reported. Bees flew several cleansing flights early in the month. Later, cold weather restricted all activity. Moisture conditions were improved, somewhat, by rain and snow fall. Additional precipitation would be very beneficial.

Florida - Movement was very slow. Many producers had marketed all their tupelo honey. Colonies were beginning to raise brood. In north Florida, bees gathered nectar from maple and some iron wood. In southern areas, they worked lime, willow, and maple trees. Recent rains greatly improved plant conditions.

Georgia - Bees were generally dormant during January, with average temperatures much below normal, especially for the last three weeks. Rainfall was ample. Feeding became necessary and widespread. In some cases, beekeepers were unable to get to colonies due to adverse weather. Colonies in southern Georgia were in only fair condition. A few bees worked maple trees up until the last week of the period. Cold temperatures then restricted all activity.

Louisiana - Honey sales showed a slight improvement. Very little table honey remained in producer's hands. Bees were confined to hives by low temperatures and rainfall. Colonies possessed good clusters and, generally, adequate food stores. Broodrearing was expected to begin soon. When the weather improves, bees will begin working mistletoe, jonquils, flowering quince and maple trees. Moisture conditions were very good.

TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

Market prices (sales or quotations as indicated under each city) shown below were obtained from local brokers, packers, bakers, wholesalers, and other receivers in the respective cities. Current quotations are shown for market where sales for the period could not be obtained. Sales are usually subject to a one percent (1%) discount if payment is made within ten (10) days. Comments on market conditions reflect the opinion of the local trade for the month of January. Sixty pound cans are on a per pound basis and smaller units of honey are on a per case basis unless otherwise stated. Beeswax prices are per pound.

BOSTON: Demand good. Market about steady. Arrivals 145,200 lbs.

Brokers' l.c.l. sales to wholesalers, chains and retailers. Domestic White Clover-

EXTRACTED:

6, 5-lb. jars	7.75-8.20
mostly	7.75
6, 3-lb. decanters	5.00-5.30
6, 2½-lb. jars	4.10-4.25
24, 1-lb. jars	7.00-8.00
mostly	7.00
12, 1-lb. jars	4.00
24, 8-oz. jars	4.40-4.65
12, 12-oz. plastic bottles	3.75-4.35
CREAMED HONEY: 12, 12-oz. jars	3.50-3.75
12, 1-lb. colored bowls	4.25

CHICAGO: Demand good. Market steady. Arrivals 428,000 lbs.

Sales by brokers and wholesalers to large users. Midwest White Clover unless otherwise stated-

EXTRACTED:

60-lb. cans-	
White-Clover	16-17
Light Amber	15-16
6, 5-lb. jars	7.00
6, 3-lb. jars	4.15
24, 8-oz. jars	4.10
24, 1-lb. jars	6.75
12, 1-lb. jars	3.40
12, 12-oz. jars honey spread	3.00

CINCINNATI: Demand moderate. Market steady. Arrivals 15,538 lbs.

Brokers' sales to wholesalers and large retailers.

EXTRACTED:

60-lb. tins-	
White Clover	18-20
mostly	20
Light Amber	18
6, 5-lb. jars	6.65-7.40
12, 2-lb. jars	6.50-7.30
12, 12-oz. plastic squeeze	3.85-3.90
CREAMED HONEY: 12, 12-oz. plastic	3.10
24, 8-oz. plastic	3.85-4.30
24, 1-lb. plastic	7.30

DENVER: Offerings liberal. Demand slow. Market steady. No arrivals.

Prices to retailers. Colorado White Clover-

EXTRACTED:

60-lb. tins-	
Light Amber	15
White	19½
6, 5-lb. tins	7.65
6, 4-lb. jars	6.30
12, 2-lb. jars	6.75
12, 1-lb. jars	3.45

DENVER: (Cont'd)

EXTRACTED:

24, 8-oz. jars	4.10
12, 12-oz. plastic squeeze	4.15
CREAMED HONEY: 12, 12-oz. glass	3.30
12, 12-oz. cups	3.20

DETROIT: Demand good. Market about steady. Arrivals 196,288 lbs.

Brokers' and packers' sales to retailers and wholesalers. Mixed Flowers mostly White Clover and Light Amber-

EXTRACTED:

6, 3½-lb. jars	3.85
24, 1-lb. jars	4.85-5.00
24, 8-oz. jars	2.85
12, 12-oz. plastic squeeze	2.90

LOS ANGELES: Market steady. No arrivals.

Packers' wholesale list prices, delivered Calif. and to nearby States.

EXTRACTED: Straight Flavors White or better,

Orange, Sage & Clover - according to quality-

5, 6-lb. cans	7.20-7.40
12, 2-lb. jars	7.30
12, 2½-lb. jars	8.30
12, 24-oz. jars	6.00
12, 1-lb. jars	4.40
12, 12-oz. jars	3.50
12, 8-oz. jars	2.40

Plastic squeeze bottles-

12, 12-oz. bottles	4.05
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Blended Flavors-Extra Light Amber-

6, 5-lb. cans	6.30
12, 2-lb. jars	5.90
12, 2½-lb. jars	7.25
12, 24-oz. jars	5.25
12, 1-lb. jars	3.90
12, 12-oz. jars	3.10
12, 8-oz. jars	2.25

Plastic squeeze bottles-

12, 12-oz. bottles	3.25
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CREAMED HONEY: White-Orange & Clover - according to quality-

12, 12-oz. cups Straight Flavor	3.25
12, 8-oz. cups Straight Flavor	2.60
12, 12-oz. cups Blended Flavors	2.90

CHUNK PACK (BULK COMB) HONEY: Clover & Sage-

12, 8-oz. jars	3.35-3.40
12, 1-lb. jars	5.50

SECTION COMB: White-Clover-

12, 12-oz. sections Fancy	5.70
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MINNEAPOLIS: Demand fair. Arrivals by truck 60-lb. tins Minn. White Sweet Clover 450.

Prices to jobbers and chains. Mixed Flower sources. Minn. or U.S. Grade A Fancy-

EXTRACTED:

24, 8-oz. jars	4.10
24, 1-lb. jars	6.65

TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

MINNEAPOLIS: (Cont'd)

EXTRACTED:

12, 2-lb. jars	6.25
6, 4-oz. jars	5.95
6, 5-lb. jars	7.35
12, 11-oz. glass mugs liquid	3.55
6, 3-lb. jars	4.55
12, 10-oz. novelty squeeze bottles	3.55
CREAMED HONEY: 6, 2½-lb. honey spread	4.35
24, 10-oz. cups-spread	5.80

NEW YORK: Offerings light. Demand good. Market about steady. Arrivals by boat - cases France 40, Greece 260, Holland 200, Australia 95, Belgium 15, and Mexico 50 cases, 379 drums and 1,100 tins; Argentina 340 drums and 50 bdls.

Sales by brokers, importers and wholesalers to packers, chains, bakers and other large users including some retailers.

MEXICO Ed Dock tins	14-15
drums	13
MEXICO Ex Warehouse tins	15-16
ARGENTINA Ex Dock drums one mark	13
IOWA Bulk Honey Clover	18
MIDWEST & ROCKY MOUNTAIN White Clover-	
carlot delivered New York drums	16-16½
MIDWEST White Clover drums and tins-	
delivered New York	15 3/4-16
FLORIDA Orange drums and tins-	
delivered New York	17-17½
CALIF. Sage tins & drums delivered N.Y.	16
FLORIDA Ex Warehouse- Bakers Honey-Light Amber-	
60-lb. tins	17-17½
Steel pails	18
IOWA Light Amber 60-lb. tins	16
NEW YORK Buckwheat-	
6, 5-lb. tins	8.35
24, 1-lb. jars	8.20
CALIFORNIA drums and tins delv'd. N.Y.	15½
Processed: Packers' and brokers' sales to re-	
tailers. White Clover-	
24, 8-oz. jars	4.35-4.65
24, 1-lb. jars	8.00
1 mark	6.95
12, 1-lb. jars	4.00
12, 2-lb. jars	6.65
12, 1-lb. non drip dispenser	5.25
12, 12-oz. jars	3.50
6, 3-lb. jars	4.75-4.85
6, 4-lb. jars	6.20
6, 5-lb. jars & tins	7.50-7.75
6, 2½-lb. jars	4.25
8, 3-lb. jars	6.40
IOWA- 12, 12-oz. squeeze bottles & spread	3.50
12, 12-oz. paper cups - spread	3.50
12, 1-lb. colored dish bowl	4.50
Blended Extra Light Amber-	
6, 5-lb. jars	7.45
4, 5-lb. jars	5.55
12, 2-lb. jars	6.85
24, 1-lb. jars	7.15
24, 1-lb. tins	7.05
24, 8-oz. jars	4.15
24, 5-oz. jars	3.15
COMB HONEY: 12, 10-oz. cut	3.95
IMPORTED HONEY: Light Amber-	
24, 8-oz. jars	4.00
24, 1-lb. jars	6.50

NEW YORK: (Cont'd)

IMPORTED HONEY: 12, 2-lb.*jars	6.25
6, 5-lb. tins	6.60
6, 5-lb. jars	6.40

BULK HONEY-

60-lb. tins	24
6, 12-lb. tins	25
650-lb. drums	22
4, 12-lb. tins	25

BEEESWAX: Offerings light. Demand slow. Market steady. Arrivals by boat - bags Chile 387, East Africa 553, Yugoslavia 122, Dominican Republic 184, Haiti 29, Mexico 332 and Brazil 210; blocks - Fr. Somaliland 194, Ethiopia 189 and Eritrea 98 pks.

CRUDE - Per Pound Ex Dock New York

Africa**	47-49
Chile	57½-60
Brazil	56-57
Haiti	54
Mexico	53-55

** Last report should have read Africa 47-49 instead 47-59.

PHILADELPHIA: Demand good. Market steady. Arrivals by rail and truck 118,044 lbs.; by boat Argentina 65,000 lbs.

Sales by brokers and packers to retailers, chains and other large users. White Clover and Light Amber-

EXTRACTED:

Drums and 60-lb. tins-	
White Clover Extra Light Amber	18
Light Amber	17
6, 2-lb. jars	3.10
6, 3-lb. jars	4.75
6, 5-lb. jars	6.75
6, 8 3/4-lb. tins	11.00
12, 1-lb. jars	3.20
12, 3-lb. jars	9.05
12, 4½-lb. jars	11.50
24, 1-lb. jars	6.25

PITTSBURGH: Demand moderate. Market steady. Arrivals by truck mostly Midwestern 36,340 lbs.

Sales to large wholesalers and large retail outlets. Clover and Light Amber-

EXTRACTED:

White Clover	20
Light Amber	18
6, 3-lb. jars	4.75
6, 4-lb. jars	6.20
12, 2-lb. jars	7.10
12, 1-lb. jars	3.65
12, 1-lb. servers	5.25
12, 12-oz. plastic squeeze bottles	3.50
24, 1-lb. jars	7.30
24, 8-oz. jars	4.30
CREAMED HONEY: 12, 1-lb. jars	3.70
12, 12-oz. jars	3.10

PORTLAND: Demand slow. Market steady. No arrivals. Sales to wholesalers, chains or other buyers.

Clover, Fireweed, Mixed Flowers; Light Amber or Dark-

EXTRACTED:

6, 5-lb. cans	6.30-7.20
12, 2½-lb. jars	7.70-8.30

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PORTLAND: (Cont'd)

EXTRACTED:	
12, 24-oz. jars	5.75-6.45
12, 16-oz. jars	4.15-4.40
24, 8-oz. jars	4.80
12, 8-oz. jars	2.40
12, 12-oz. plastic squeeze	4.05
CREAMED HONEY: 24, 10-oz. cups	6.00
12, 12-oz. cups	3.25
12, 24-oz. cups	6.00
ARIZ.-CALIF. Orange & Sage-	
12, 1-lb. jars	4.40

SAN FRANCISCO: Market about steady. No arrivals.

Packers' wholesale list prices, delivered
California and nearby States.

EXTRACTED: Straight Flavors - White or better Orange, Sage & Clover - according to quality-	
6, 5-lb. cans	7.56
12, 2½-lb. cans	8.43-8.80
12, 24-oz. jars	6.25-6.36
12, 1-lb. jars	4.34-4.67
12, 12-oz. jars	3.61-3.72
24, 8-oz. jars	5.06
12, 8-oz. jars	2.55-2.58
12, 12-oz. plastic squeeze bottles	4.29-4.44
Blended Flavors - Extra Light Amber-	
6, 5-lb. cans	5.92-6.68
12, 2½-lb. cans	6.19
12, 2-lb. jars	4.69
12, 24-oz. jars	4.77
12, 12-oz. jars	2.79-2.80
12, 8-oz. jars	1.95
CREAMED HONEY: White Orange & Clover - accord- ing to quality-	
12, 12-oz. cups	3.42-3.47
12, 8-oz. cups or jars	3.53
24, 12-oz. jars (spun)	7.35
CHUNK PACK (BULK COMB): Clover & Sage-	
12, 8-oz. jars	3.68-4.29
12, 1-lb. jars	5.83
VARIOUS BLENDS: Mostly Light Amber Alfalfa mixture; according to quality and quantity purchased, delivered industrial users-	
60-lb. cans and drums	15½-17

SEATTLE: Demand moderate. Market about steady.

No arrivals.

Brokers' quotations to wholesalers, chains and
other large buyers. Clover and Alfalfa, Light
Amber or better unless otherwise stated-

EXTRACTED:	
12, 5-lb. tins	14.40
12, 4-lb. tins	10.90
6, 5-lb. tins or jars	7.20
some discount features	5.90
Darker	6.30-6.60
some discount features	5.30
6, 4-lb. tins	6.00
12, 2½-lb. jars	8.30
12, 2½-lb. tins	7.70
12, 2-lb. jars	7.35
12, 1½-lb. jars	6.00
some discount features	5.00
12, 1-lb. jars	3.90-4.40
24, 12-oz. jars	6.75
24, 8-oz. jars	4.70-4.80
12, 12-oz. plastic squeeze bottles	4.05
Fireweed: 6, 4-lb. jars	6.00
12, 2-lb. jars	7.50
12, 1½-lb. jars	6.00
24, 1-lb. jars	8.00
Orange & Apple: 24, 12-oz. jars	6.75
Orange & Sage: 12, 1-lb. jars	4.40
CREAMED HONEY: 12, 12-oz. bottles	
12, 20-oz. plastic squeeze bottles	4.65
12, 1½-lb. jars (spun)	6.25
24, 16-oz. cups (spun)	8.20
24, 12-oz. cups	6.00
24, 10-oz. cups with cinnamon honey	6.10
24, 10-oz. cups (spun)	6.00
COMB HONEY: Clover U.S. No. 1-	
24, 12-oz. packages	9.60

ST. LOUIS: Demand moderate. Market steady. No arrivals.

Brokers' sales to wholesalers, chains and large
retailers. White Clover and Light Amber-

EXTRACTED:	
60-lb. cans-	
White Clover	18
Light Amber	17
6, 5-lb. jars	6.60-7.65
6, 3-lb. jars	5.05-5.10
12, 2-lb. spread	7.10
24, 8-oz. jars	3.95-4.20
12, 12-oz. squeeze bottles	3.50
CUT COMB: 12, 10-oz.	3.95-4.25

1965 CROP
MONTHLY REPORT OF HONEY PRICE-SUPPORT ACTIVITIES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1965
 By Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service

Item	Number of Loans Made	Quantity Put Under Loan	Loan Quantity Repaid	Loans Del. and Quantity Purch.	Quantity Outstanding
		Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Alabama	2	53,460	-	-	53,460
Arizona	81	1,370,628	131,310	-	1,239,318
California	82	2,684,518	199,284	-	2,485,234
Colorado	2	57,828	-	-	57,828
Florida	108	2,301,584	757,648	-	1,543,936
Georgia	12	332,920	24,180	-	308,740
Idaho	11	808,949	92,550	-	716,399
Illinois	7	226,152	29,250	-	196,902
Iowa	2	101,838	-	-	101,838
Kansas	13	523,746	5,940	-	517,806
Michigan	4	31,266	-	-	31,266
Minnesota	18	690,891	-	-	690,891
Missouri	1	45,500	-	-	45,500
Montana	1	54,000	-	-	54,000
Nebraska	38	2,135,878	412,308	-	1,723,570
North Carolina	2	32,400	-	-	32,400
North Dakota	1	39,204	-	-	39,204
Ohio	2	18,684	-	-	18,684
Oregon	2	10,800	-	-	10,800
Pennsylvania	3	17,820	-	-	17,820
South Dakota	20	1,950,470	45,600	-	1,904,870
Texas	48	1,011,276	86,940	-	924,336
Utah	14	443,880	51,570	-	392,310
Washington	5	517,968	-	-	517,968
Wisconsin	16	603,527	-	-	603,527
Wyoming	4	135,594	36,936	-	98,658
TOTAL	499	16,200,781	1,873,516	-	14,327,265

Comparative Totals as of December 31

1964	175	8,292,999	577,103	-	7,715,896
1963	56	2,792,682	418,695	-	2,373,987
1962*	95	3,271,784	415,745	-	2,856,039

Includes purchase agreement data.

1965 CROP
MONTHLY REPORT OF HONEY PRICE SUPPORT ACTIVITIES AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 1965
 By Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service

Item	Number of	Quantity Put Under Loan	Loan Quantity Repaid	Loans Del. and Quantity Purch.	Quantity Outstanding
	Loans Made	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Alabama	2	53,460	-	-	53,460
Arizona	74	1,216,296	126,936	-	1,089,360
California	78	2,430,182	157,542	-	2,272,640
Colorado	2	57,828	-	-	57,828
Florida	105	2,267,114	554,043	-	1,713,071
Georgia	12	332,920	5,400	-	327,520
Idaho	10	690,149	48,000	-	642,149
Illinois	7	226,152	-	-	226,152
Iowa	2	101,838	-	-	101,838
Kansas	12	511,272	5,940	-	505,332
Michigan	3	29,484	-	-	29,484
Minnesota	16	603,357	-	-	603,357
Missouri	1	45,500	-	-	45,500
Montana	1	54,000	-	-	54,000
Nebraska	34	1,996,483	203,200	-	1,793,283
North Carolina	1	21,600	-	-	21,600
North Dakota	1	39,204	-	-	39,204
Ohio	2	18,684	-	-	18,684
Oregon	1	8,100	-	-	8,100
Pennsylvania	3	17,820	-	-	17,820
South Dakota	19	1,938,590	3,000	-	1,935,590
Texas	45	846,144	83,376	-	762,768
Utah	12	350,730	39,420	-	311,310
Washington	4	446,688	-	-	446,688
Wisconsin	9	445,682	-	-	445,682
Wyoming	4	135,594	-	-	135,594
TOTAL	460	14,884,871	1,226,877	-	13,657,994

Comparative Totals as of November 30

1964 Crop	156	7,156,269	320,878	-	6,835,391
1963 Crop	52	2,516,085	284,955	-	2,231,130

WORLD CROPS AND MARKETS
From Foreign Agricultural Service
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SOVIET UNION LARGE HONEY PRODUCER

The current level of honey production in the Soviet Union apparently is 90-95,000 metric tons. The United States is the only country with a larger production.

There are reportedly 10.3 million bee colonies in the USSR. Bees can work for nectar in large areas of buckwheat, sunflowers, coriander, mustard, cotton, melons, fruit, and berries, as well as the vast Siberian forested area. These resources are

said to be adequate for a threefold to fourfold increase in the number of bee colonies maintained in the country. Nevertheless, colony numbers have decreased on many farms in recent years.

Although honey production is said to be inadequate to meet the domestic demands, it has been exported in recent years. Honey exports totaled over 10 million tons in 1962-64. The principal buyers are Poland and Hungary.

AUSTRALIAN HONEY PRODUCTION LOWER

Australian honey production for 1964-65 amounted to 42.1 million pounds. This was 7.8 percent below the 1963-64 production and 20.9 percent less than the record 1948-49 crop of 53.2 million pounds.

Exports for 1964-65 amounted to 13.7 million pounds, compared to 18.9 million for 1963-64 and

26.8 million for 1962-63. The United Kingdom took 8 million pounds and Western Germany took 25 million. These exports were much lower than for the previous 2 years. Exports to Japan, however, were up to 1.7 million from the 1 million pounds for 1963-64 and the 315,000 for 1962-63.

MEXICO - HONEY SITUATION
From Foreign Agricultural Service
Released December 1965

PRODUCTION

Mexican honey production in 1965 is estimated at 30,000 metric tons, which was the same figure given as a forecast in AGR-191, of June 24, 1965.

Indications are that production in 1966 will also total around 30,000 tons, although it is too early for firm estimates.

Estimated Honey Production

<u>Year</u>	<u>Quantity</u> M.T.
1962	30,000
1963	25,500
1964	27,000
1965	30,000
1966 (forecast)	30,000

FOREIGN TRADE

Honey Exports, 1961 - 1964, and Jan-Sept., 1965

<u>Country of Destination</u>	<u>:</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>:</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>:</u>	<u>1963</u>	<u>:</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>:</u>	<u>Jan-Sept. 1965</u>
		M.T.		M.T.		M.T.		M.T.		M.T.
United States		3,841		3,583		2,614		2,792		3,371
Germany		10,414		13,737		12,767		14,771		10,139
Switzerland		1,088		1,674		1,035		1,403		890
Netherland		569		408		613		1,152		804
United Kingdom		708		745		462		1,284		300
France		81		559		107		573		266
Belgium		582		663		530		674		428
Other Countries		208		475		358		252		276
TOTAL		18,491		21,844		18,486		22,901		16,474

Source: Dirección General de Estadística.

Honey Imports, 1961 - 1964, and Jan-Sept., 1965

<u>Country of Origin</u>	<u>:</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>:</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>:</u>	<u>1963</u>	<u>:</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>:</u>	<u>Jan-Sept. 1965</u>
		kilos		kilos		kilos		kilos		kilos
Regular imports										
United States		7		1		6		1,026		0
Others		70		2		6		0		0
Total		77		3		12		1,026		0
Free zone imports										
U.S.A. and total		8,998		730		297		42		0
Total regular and free-zone imports		9,075		733		309		1,068		0

Source: Dirección General de Estadística.

MEXICO - HONEY SITUATION (Continued)

PRICES

It is not feasible to obtain exact price information at this time but general price levels are probably about 5 percent above those reported in AGR-191.

MARKET CONDITIONS AND OUTLOOK

Honey exports for 1965 are expected to at least slightly exceed those of 1964, based on the 9-months export statistics and the large 1965 crop. Total colonies are still estimated at about 1,500,000, broken down into 700,000 of the modern type and 800,000 of the old type. Domestic consumption continues to increase. The 5,000 ton estimate in AGR-191 for 1965 could be a shade low - 5,500 appears reasonable at this time.

HONEY PRODUCTION

By Statistical Reporting Service
Released January 21, 1966

HONEY PRODUCTION SLIGHTLY LOWER IN 1965

Honey production during 1965 totaled 278,243,000 pounds, 2 percent below 1964 and the smallest output since 1962 according to the Crop Reporting Board. Production per colony averaged 50.0 pounds compared with 50.9 pounds in 1964, but was still the third highest yield in the past decade. The 1965 honey crop was produced by 5,562,000 colonies, 1 percent below the 5,601,000 colonies in 1964. Beeswax production of 5,377,000 pounds for the 1965 season was slightly larger than the 1964 crop of 5,329,000 pounds.

Producers reported 68 million pounds of honey on hand for sale in mid-December compared with 75 million pounds a year earlier and the 1959-63 average of 64 million pounds. Stocks in mid-December represented 24 percent of the 1965 crop compared with 26 percent in 1964.

The 1965 season was not uniformly favorable throughout the Nation. Production was sharply curtailed in the North Atlantic States and the East North Central States where drought prevailed throughout the late summer months, and poor blooming of nectar plants reduced yields. To a lesser degree droughty conditions reduced yields in the South Atlantic States except Georgia and South Carolina. In contrast to these conditions, the Western States and the South Central States had a favorable honey flow with production well above last year.

Production of honey was lower than last year in 26 States and higher in 23 States. In the 10 top honey producing States, only California, Texas and Illinois had higher production in 1965 than in 1964.

Prices received by producers for honey sold during 1965 averaged 17.8 cents per pound, compared with the 1964 average price of 18.5 cents. These prices relate to all wholesale and retail sales of extracted, chunk, and comb honey from both large and small apiaries owned by farmers and non-farmers.

Extracted honey in wholesale lots averaged 14.4 cents per pound, compared with 15.0 cents a year earlier. Extracted honey sold at wholesale in 60 pound or larger containers averaged 13.3 cents per pound in 1965, compared with 13.8 cents in 1964. Wholesale chunk and comb honey averaged 29.2 and 34.9 cents per pound, respectively, in 1965, compared with 30.1 and 35.0 cents in 1964.

Prices for retail sales of extracted honey averaged 28.0 cents per pound in 1965, compared with 28.2 cents in 1964. Retail comb honey declined from 40.3 cents in 1964 to 38.7 cents in 1965. Retail chunk averaged 38.1 cents in 1965 compared with 38.2 cents in 1964. Beeswax averaged 45.0 cents per pound in 1965 and 44.4 cents in 1964.

HONEY PRODUCTION
(Continued)

NUMBER OF COLONIES AND PRODUCTION OF HONEY, 1964 AND 1965

State and Division	Colonies of Bees			Yield		Honey Production		
	1964	1965	1965 as % of 1964	Per Colony 1964	Per Colony 1965	1964	1965	1965 as % of 1964
	1,000 colonies	1,000 colonies	Percent	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent
Maine	7	6	86	19	19	133	114	86
New Hampshire	6	6	100	38	29	228	174	76
Vermont	11	11	100	55	41	605	451	75
Massachusetts	11	10	91	18	21	198	210	106
Rhode Island	2	2	100	24	23	48	46	96
Connecticut	11	11	100	23	18	253	198	78
New York	201	197	98	59	42	11,859	8,274	70
New Jersey	36	35	96	36	35	1,296	1,225	95
Pennsylvania	141	138	98	42	30	5,922	4,140	70
North Atlantic	426	416	98	48.2	35.7	20,542	14,832	72
Ohio	277	271	98	57	37	15,789	10,027	64
Indiana	192	190	99	58	57	11,136	10,830	97
Illinois	161	156	97	52	65	8,372	10,140	121
Michigan	110	110	100	85	63	9,350	6,930	74
Wisconsin	200	184	92	82	60	16,400	11,040	67
East North Central	940	911	97	64.9	53.8	61,047	48,967	80
Minnesota	309	300	97	95	83	29,355	24,900	85
Iowa	141	133	94	85	85	11,985	11,305	94
Missouri	125	125	100	25	40	3,125	5,000	160
North Dakota	39	41	106	92	98	3,588	4,018	112
South Dakota	94	92	98	88	98	8,272	9,016	109
Nebraska	92	96	104	87	85	8,004	8,160	102
Kansas	46	49	107	46	60	2,116	2,940	139
West North Central	846	836	99	78.5	78.2	66,445	65,339	98
Delaware	5	5	100	40	30	200	150	75
Maryland	33	33	100	36	28	1,188	924	78
Virginia	126	126	100	29	27	3,654	3,402	93
West Virginia	103	97	94	23	19	2,369	1,843	78
North Carolina	205	209	102	30	28	6,150	5,852	95
South Carolina	57	60	105	22	25	1,254	1,500	120
Georgia	200	200	100	25	38	5,000	7,600	152
Florida	297	294	99	68	55	20,196	16,170	80
South Atlantic	1,026	1,024	100	39.0	36.6	40,011	37,441	94
Kentucky	102	104	102	25	22	2,550	2,288	90
Tennessee	161	158	98	17	19	2,737	3,002	110
Alabama	185	176	95	19	25	3,515	4,400	125
Mississippi	87	86	99	24	36	2,088	3,096	148
Arkansas	92	98	106	20	24	1,840	2,352	128
Louisiana	99	99	100	28	31	2,772	3,069	111
Oklahoma	53	57	107	34	43	1,802	2,451	136
Texas	252	249	99	48	56	12,096	13,944	115
South Central	1,031	1,027	100	28.5	33.7	29,400	34,602	118
Montana	78	80	103	63	72	4,914	5,760	117
Idaho	211	215	102	52	43	10,972	9,245	84
Wyoming	34	33	97	46	35	1,564	1,155	74
Colorado	64	64	100	80	68	5,120	4,352	85
New Mexico	12	13	108	75	71	900	923	103
Arizona	110	114	104	55	70	6,050	7,980	132
Utah	51	50	98	54	55	2,754	2,200	80
Nevada	8	9	112	90	60	720	540	75
Washington	96	97	101	44	45	4,224	4,365	103
Oregon	62	62	100	38	43	2,356	2,666	113
California	599	605	101	46	62	27,554	37,510	136
Western	1,325	1,342	101	50.7	57.2	67,128	76,696	114
48 States	5,594	5,556	99	50.9	50.0	284,573	277,877	98
Hawaii	7	6	86	48	61	336	366	109
UNITED STATES	5,601	5,562	99	50.9	50.0	284,909	278,243	98

HONEY PRODUCTION
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PRICE PER POUND, VALUE OF PRODUCTION AND STOCKS
ON HAND DECEMBER 15 FOR SALE, 1964 and 1965

	: Average Price Per Pound :		Value of Production :		Honey Stocks on Hand	
					December 15 for Sale	
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
	Cents	Cents	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Maine	42.3	42.9	56	49	55	39
New Hampshire	39.6	41.0	90	71	84	56
Vermont	34.3	33.0	208	149	266	189
Massachusetts	38.5	39.2	76	82	75	88
Rhode Island	38.4	37.1	18	17	22	16
Connecticut	39.2	38.6	99	76	94	79
New York	17.1	16.1	2,028	1,332	3,202	1,986
New Jersey	32.7	33.0	424	404	609	674
Pennsylvania	21.5	22.0	1,273	911	2,013	1,242
North Atlantic	20.8	20.8	4,272	3,091	6,420	4,369
Ohio	19.0	18.5	3,000	1,855	6,473	4,011
Indiana	20.0	19.4	2,227	2,101	2,784	2,166
Illinois	21.4	20.4	1,792	2,069	2,846	3,955
Michigan	16.8	16.3	1,571	1,130	3,740	3,049
Wisconsin	16.9	17.0	2,772	1,877	5,412	3,754
East North Central	18.6	18.4	11,362	9,032	21,255	16,935
Minnesota	16.1	16.1	4,726	4,009	7,632	6,723
Iowa	17.1	16.4	2,049	1,854	2,757	2,487
Missouri	23.1	22.3	722	1,115	531	1,100
North Dakota	14.8	14.0	531	563	323	161
South Dakota	14.9	13.7	1,233	1,235	993	992
Nebraska	16.0	15.6	1,281	1,273	1,201	1,061
Kansas	19.4	19.4	411	570	508	823
West North Central	16.5	16.3	10,953	10,619	13,945	13,347
Delaware	34.1	34.5	68	52	64	36
Maryland	28.8	28.7	342	265	321	222
Virginia	30.6	28.5	1,118	970	950	816
West Virginia	33.2	33.4	787	616	497	461
North Carolina	37.7	36.4	2,319	2,130	1,230	702
South Carolina	31.6	31.4	396	471	176	240
Georgia	20.6	20.7	1,030	1,573	600	1,368
Florida	18.6	17.6	3,756	2,846	5,049	3,234
South Atlantic	24.5	23.8	9,816	8,923	8,887	7,079
Kentucky	34.2	34.6	872	792	332	435
Tennessee	31.0	29.8	848	895	657	690
Alabama	26.3	23.5	924	1,034	738	1,056
Mississippi	22.8	20.0	476	619	167	495
Arkansas	22.7	22.6	4.8	532	276	353
Louisiana	17.0	16.3	471	500	222	215
Oklahoma	24.3	22.6	438	554	324	343
Texas	15.6	14.6	1,887	2,036	2,782	3,347
South Central	21.5	20.1	6,334	6,962	5,498	6,934
Montana	16.3	15.1	801	870	983	979
Idaho	14.1	14.4	1,547	1,331	3,621	1,849
Wyoming	15.2	13.7	238	158	109	46
Colorado	17.2	16.4	881	714	1,997	1,871
New Mexico	15.6	14.5	140	134	198	332
Arizona	12.6	12.9	762	1,029	1,210	1,357
Utah	15.5	15.0	427	330	1,129	528
Nevada	15.1	14.6	109	79	230	54
Washington	14.6	14.6	617	637	507	567
Oregon	18.2	18.7	429	499	848	800
California	14.5	13.4	3,995	5,026	8,266	10,503
Western	14.8	14.1	9,946	10,807	19,098	18,886
48 States	18.5	17.8	52,683	49,434	75,103	67,550
Hawaii	15.8	14.6	53	53	121	143
UNITED STATES	18.5	17.8	52,736	49,487	75,224	67,693

HONEY PRODUCTION

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AVERAGE PRICE PER POUND RECEIVED BY FARMERS, 1964 AND 1965

	Extracted Honey					
	Wholesale					
	In 60 Pound and Larger Containers			All Containers		
	1964	1965		1964	1965	Retail
	Cents	Cents		Cents	Cents	Cents
Maine	21	21		37	37	44
New Hampshire	21	21		34	35	44
Vermont	18	17		30	29	39
Massachusetts	21	21		30	31	42
Rhode Island	20	19		31	30	42
Connecticut	20	20		32	31	42
New York	14	13		15	14	28
New Jersey	17	18		23	24	41
Pennsylvania	14	14		16	16	31
North Atlantic	14.1	13.5		16.4	16.0	33.9
Ohio	15	14		16	15	27
Indiana	15	15		16	16	29
Illinois	15	16		17	17	29
Michigan	13	13		14	14	24
Wisconsin	14	14		15	15	23
East North Central	14.4	14.4		15.5	15.5	26.0
Minnesota	14	14		15	15	24
Iowa	15	14		16	15	24
Missouri	14	14		18	17	29
North Dakota	14	13		14	14	26
South Dakota	14	13		14	13	22
Nebraska	15	14		15	15	22
Kansas	15	15		16	17	24
West North Central	14.3	13.8		15.1	14.8	24.3
Delaware	15	15		23	22	36
Maryland	15	15		21	21	35
Virginia	16	16		20	19	34
West Virginia	15	15		26	26	37
North Carolina	17	16		24	23	42
South Carolina	16	17		24	23	36
Georgia	13	14		14	15	34
Florida	13	12		15	14	29
South Atlantic	13.4	13.1		16.3	15.8	34.7
Kentucky	17	18		26	26	34
Tennessee	16	17		25	23	36
Alabama	12	12		18	16	33
Mississippi	13	11		18	15	30
Arkansas	13	14		18	18	29
Louisiana	12	12		13	13	28
Oklahoma	15	14		18	18	30
Texas	12	12		13	12	27
South Central	12.4	12.4		15.4	14.4	30.5
Montana	14	13		15	14	26
Idaho	13	13		14	14	23
Wyoming	15	13		15	13	20
Colorado	14	14		15	15	22
New Mexico	13	12		14	13	23
Arizona	12	12		12	12	24
Utah	14	14		15	15	20
Nevada	14	14		14	14	20
Washington	13	13		13	13	24
Oregon	15	15		16	16	24
California	13	12		13	12	21
Western	13.2	12.5		13.6	12.9	22.4
48 States	13.8	13.3		15.0	14.4	28.2
Hawaii	12	10		15	13	26
UNITED STATES	13.8	13.3		15.0	14.4	28.2

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF HONEY
(Secured through Bureau of Census)

EXPORTS OF HONEY FROM THE U.S. DURING OCTOBER 1965
BY COUNTRIES OF DESTINATION

	<u>Pounds</u>
Aden	1,800
Algeria	9,000
Arabia	1,200
Bahamas	3,300
Belgium	172,063
Canada (including Newfoundland & Labrador)	151,367
Denmark	1,538
France	138,467
Hong Kong	1,680
Japan	27,462
Kuwait	17,400
Malaysia	12,666
Mexico	4,000
Nanei Island	10,800
Netherlands	113,908
Netherlands Antilles	2,400
Peru	1,440
Phillipine Republic	4,350
Saudi Arabia	21,000
Switzerland	15,009
Thailand	2,738
United Kingdom	144,014
West Germany	1,190,639
TOTAL	2,048,241
TOTAL DOLLARS	359,310

EXPORTS OF HONEY FROM THE U.S. DURING NOVEMBER 1965
BY COUNTRIES OF DESTINATION

	<u>Pounds</u>
Belgium	27,960
Canada (including Newfoundland & Labrador)	573,733
Denmark	1,846
France	69,650
Hong Kong	4,803
Iraq	9,847
Japan	9,977
Kuwait	13,200
Malaysia	3,902
Mexico	3,400
Nanei Island	3,000
Netherlands	229,476
Phillipine Republic	2,400
Saudi Arabia	6,000
Sweden	21,334
Switzerland	6,000
Thailand	1,224
United Kingdom	61,033
West Germany	503,922
TOTAL	1,552,707
TOTAL DOLLARS	260,918

IMPORTS OF HONEY INTO THE U.S. DURING OCTOBER 1965
BY COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

	<u>Pounds</u>
Argentina	213,879
Canada (including Newfoundland & Labrador)	18,474
Guatemala	23,243
Hungary	1,200
Italy	844
Jamaica	10,600
Mexico	497,371
Netherlands	487
Poland	3,600
Portugal	368
West Germany	1,720
TOTAL	771,786
TOTAL DOLLARS	70,398

IMPORTS OF HONEY INTO THE U.S. DURING NOVEMBER 1965
BY COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

	<u>Pounds</u>
Argentina	960,561
Canada (including Newfoundland & Labrador)	22,000
Denmark	953
Greece	2,400
Mexico	321,782
Netherlands	18,000
New Zealand	1,080
Poland	14,400
Sweden	578
United Kingdom	2,304
West Germany	18,166
TOTAL	1,362,224
TOTAL DOLLARS	136,770

IMPORTS OF BEESWAX (CRUDE) INTO THE U.S. DURING OCT.
1965 - BY COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

	<u>Pounds</u>
Angola	21,982
Argentina	13,228
Brazil	45,179
Chile	44,396
Dominican Republic	34,175
Ethiopia	88,500
Haiti	23,365
Mexico	43,919
Portugal	11,023
Sudan	22,185
Turkey	66,138
Sierra Leone	22,090
TOTAL	436,180
TOTAL DOLLARS	211,541

IMPORTS OF BEESWAX (CRUDE) INTO THE U.S. DURING NOV.
1965 - BY COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

	<u>Pounds</u>
Angola	27,681
Brazil	44,092
Chile	33,401
Ethiopia	45,438
Salvador	1,987
Tanzania	10,994
TOTAL	163,593
TOTAL DOLLARS	73,923

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BEES CULTURE BRANCH

Demand for bulk honey was slow. Retail sales continued to be active. Most of the 1965 crop held by producers was marketed.

The domestic beeswax market was about steady. Prices per pound for crude uncleaned wax delivered to receiving points ranged from 40-50¢, mostly 44-46¢. A few lower prices were reported for poorer quality wax.

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HONEY PRICES REPORTED DURING FEBRUARY

These prices represent sales as reported by correspondent beekeepers and honey handlers. Because of the many thousands of beekeepers and handlers in the country, these should be considered as representative prices and not as full, complete coverage of all transactions for any State or area.

PRODUCER' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLERS IN 60-LB. CANS (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED) PER LB.

		: PRICES & BASES :				: PRICES & BASES :	
STATE :	COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/ :	OF SALE 2/ :		STATE :	COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/ :	OF SALE 2/ :	
CALIFORNIA NORTHERN & CENTRAL				KANS. Light-Clover			
	White-Sage & Buckwheat	12¢ del.			Light Amber-Alfalfa (drums)	12-13¢ del.	
	Light Amber-Alfalfa	10½¢ del.		WIS. Light Amber-Unknown			
	White-Blue Curls	10¢ del.			(cans & drums)	12½¢ del.	
	Light Amber-Alfalfa & Cotton	9½¢ del.			White-Clover (drums)	13½¢ del.	
	Light Amber-Safflower	9½¢ del.			White-Clover (cans)	13½¢ f.o.b.	
CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN					White-Clover	13 1/3¢ del.	
	Light Amber-Alfalfa	9¢ del.			Golden-Clover	20¢ del.	
OREG. Water White-Fireweed				MINN. White-Clover & Basswood (drums)			
	White-Alfalfa	12½¢ f.o.b.			White-Clover	13-14½¢ del.	
NEV. White-Unknown					Light Amber-Mixed Flowers	11½¢ del.	
	Amber-Brush	14¢ del.		ILL. Light-Alfalfa & Clover (drums)			
IOWA Extra White-Clover (drums)					Light-Amber & Clover (cans)	14½¢ del.	
	Extra White-Clover (cans)	14¢ f.o.b.		OHIO White-Clover (drums)			
	Extra White-Clover	13½¢ del.			White-Clover (cans)	14-15¢ del.	
NEBR. White-Clover (drums)					Amber-Clover & Alfalfa	12½-13¢ del.	
	White-Clover (cans)	13½¢ f.o.b.		N.Y. Light Amber-Amber Mixed Flowers			
		13½¢ f.o.b.				18¢ del.	

PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

STATE :	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE <u>1/</u> :	Sales to		
		WHOLESALERS :	RETAILERS :	CONSUMERS :
		(Generally Delivered)	(Generally Delivered)	(Local Sales)

EXTRACTED HONEY 60 - LB. CANS, PER LB.

OREG.	Water White-Fireweed	-	-	20¢
COLO.	White-Alfalfa & Clover	-	17½¢	18½¢
MONT.	White-Alfalfa & Clover	-	-	20¢
OKLA.	Unknown	20¢	-	-
IOWA	Extra White-Clover	-	-	22¢
MICH.	White-Clover	13¢	-	15¢
WIS.	White-Clover	17¢	-	18¢
	White-Light Amber-Clover	-	-	20¢
MINN.	White-Clover - Basswood	-	-	20¢
IND.	Unknown	11-13¢	-	-
ILL.	Light-Alfalfa & Clover	-	18¢	20¢
OHIO	White-Clover	15¢	18¢	17¢
N.Y.	Light Amber-Amber-Mixed Flowers	18¢	18¢	20¢
	Light-Clover & Alfalfa	-	-	20¢
MASS.	Light Amber-Cranberry & Mixed Flowers	-	25¢	50¢
VT.	Extra Light Amber-Clover	18¢	-	-
PA.	Light Amber-Mixed Flowers & Clover	-	-	20¢
MD.	Amber-Tulip Trees & Mixed Flowers	-	13½-15¢	-
KY.	Light-Mixed Flowers & Clover	20¢	-	-
LA.	White-Clover	16¢	-	-

EXTRACTED HONEY 5 - LB. CANS, PER LB.

OREG.	Water White-Fireweed	-	-	25¢
COLO.	White-Alfalfa & Clover	-	21½¢	27¢
IDAHO	Light Amber-Mixed Flowers	18 1/3¢	-	-
	White-Alfalfa	20¢	-	-
MONT.	White-Alfalfa & Clover	-	22¢	27¢
TEXAS	White-Clover	-	21¢	-
OKLA.	Light Amber-Alfalfa & Clover	-	23¢	-
IOWA	Extra White-Clover	-	21¢	27-30¢
	White-Extra White-Clover	-	-	27¢
	White-Clover	-	22¢	28¢
	Amber-Unknown	-	-	25¢
KANS.	Light-Clover	-	-	25-30¢
	Light Amber-Alfalfa	-	-	25-30¢
MICH.	White-Clover	-	-	20¢
	Amber-Unknown	-	21¢	25¢
WIS.	White-Clover	23¢	23¢	27¢
	White-Light Amber-Clover	-	20¢	25¢
	White-Clover & Basswood	-	-	20¢
MINN.	White-Clover & Basswood	-	-	27¢
	Unknown	-	-	25¢
IND.	Extra Light Amber-Clover	-	20 2/5¢	27¢
ILL.	Light-Alfalfa & Clover	-	20¢	25¢
OHIO	White-Clover	22¢	22¢	26¢
N.Y.	Light Amber-Amber- Mixed Flowers	22¢	22¢	25¢
	Light-Clover & Alfalfa	-	-	27¢
VT.	Extra Light Amber-Clover	-	27½¢	35¢
PA.	Light Amber-Mixed Flowers & Clover	-	28-29¢	32-37¢
MD.-DEL.	Light Amber-Clover & Lima Beans	24 1/3¢	26¢	35¢
MD.	Dark-Tulip Poplar & Mixed Flowers	24 1/3¢	26¢	35¢
TENN.	Amber-Mixed Flowers	-	-	25¢
KY.	Light-Mixed Flowers & Clover	33 1/3¢	45¢	45¢
FLA.	Tupelo	-	-	37¢
LA.	White-Clover	23 1/3¢	-	-

EXTRACTED HONEY 12, 2 - LB. JARS

	Per Case	Per Case	Per Jar
COLO. White-Alfalfa & Clover	-	6.40	69¢
TEXAS Clover & Cotton		6.50	65¢
White-Clover		7.00	

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PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

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STATE :	AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	:	WHOLESALERS :	RETAILERS :	CONSUMERS :	
:		:	:(Generally Delivered) ; (Generally Delivered) ; (Local Sales)			

<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 12, 2 - LB. JARS</u> (Cont'd)		Per Case	Per Case	Per Jar
ARK.	Unknown	-	-	79¢
OKLA.	Unknown	6.50	-	-
	Light Amber-Alfalfa & Clover	-	5.75	-
IOWA	Extra White-Clover	-	6.50-7.12	70-73¢
	White-Extra White-Clover	-	-	70¢
	White-Clover	-	6.50	-
KANS.	Light-Clover	-	-	72¢
	Light Amber-Alfalfa	-	-	72¢
MICH.	Amber-Unknown	-	5.50	-
WIS.	White-Clover	5.50	-	-
	White-Light Amber-Clover	-	5.50	-
MINN.	White-Clover - Basswood	-	6.65-6.70	69-70¢
	White-Clover	-	-	69-75¢
IND.	Extra Light Amber-Clover	-	5.88	-
ILL.	Light-Alfalfa & Clover	-	5.80	-
OHIO	White-Clover	6.35	6.10	-
N.Y.	Light Amber-Amber-Mixed Flowers	7.44	7.44	69-79¢
	Light-Clover & Alfalfa	-	7.18	-
N.H.	Amber-Mixed Flowers	-	9.12	-
VT.	Extra Light Amber-Clover	-	7.50	90¢
PA.	Light Amber-Mixed Flowers & Clover	-	7.80	62-85¢
MD.-DEL.	Light Amber-Clover & Lima Beans	7.00	7.45	-
MD.	Dark-Tulip Poplar & Mixed Flowers	7.00	7.45	-
	Amber-Tulip Trees & Mixed Flowers	-	6.75	-
TENN.	Amber-Mixed Flowers	-	-	1.00
KY.	Light-Mixed Flowers & Clover	8.00	10.80	90¢
GA.	Light Amber-Mixed Flowers	5.80	-	-
FLA.	Tupelo	8.50	-	-
MISS.	Light Amber-Clover & Mixed Flowers	-	6.95	69-74¢
LA.	White-Clover	6.80	-	-

EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 1 - LB. JARS

COLO.	White-Alfalfa & Clover	-	6.70	37¢
IDAHO	White-Alfalfa	7.26	-	-
TEXAS	Glover & Cotton	-	7.00	35¢
	White-Clover	-	7.30	-
ARK.	Unknown	-	-	49¢
OKLA.	Unknown	7.20	-	-
	Light Amber-Alfalfa & Clover	-	6.00	-
IOWA	Extra White-Clover	-	6.50-7.36	39¢
	White-Extra White-Clover	-	-	40¢
	White-Clover	-	6.75	-
KANS.	Light-Clover	-	-	35-43¢
	Light Amber-Alfalfa	-	-	35-43¢
WIS.	White-Clover	6.00	-	-
	White-Light Amber-Clover	-	5.75	-
	Golden-Clover	6.65	-	-
MINN.	White-Clover & Basswood	-	6.95-7.00	39-43¢
	Unknown	-	-	35¢
IND.	Unknown	-	-	40¢
	Extra Light Amber-Clover	-	6.36	-
ILL.	Light-Alfalfa & Clover	-	5.07	-
OHIO	White-Clover	6.45	6.60	35¢
N.Y.	Light Amber-Amber-Mixed Flowers	7.44	7.44	41-47¢
	Light-Clover & Alfalfa	-	7.38	-
N.H.	Amber-Mixed Flowers	-	10.08	-
VT.	Extra Light Amber-Clover	-	7.75	45-55¢
PA.	Light Amber-Mixed Flowers & Clover	-	7.50-8.00	32-45¢
				mostly 40-45¢
N.J.	Unknown	-	7.20	40-45¢

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:	:(Generally Delivered) : (Generally Delivered) :(Local Sales)		
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 1 - LB. JARS</u> (Cont'd)	Per Case	Per Case	Per Jar
MD.-DEL. Light Amber-Clover & Lima Beans	7.35	7.80	-
MD. Dark-Tulip Poplar & Mixed Flowers	7.35	7.80	-
Amber-Tulip Trees & Mixed Flowers	-	7.00	-
TENN. Amber-Mixed Flowers	-	-	33 1/3¢
KY. Light-Mixed Flowers & Clover	8.00	10.80	45¢
MISS. Light Amber-Clover & Mixed Flowers	-	7.20	39-44¢
LA. White-Clover	7.00	-	-

EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 8 - OZ. JARS

COLO.	White-Alfalfa & Clover	-	4.00	22¢
TEXAS	Clover & Cotton	-	4.00	25¢
	White-Clover	-	4.15	-
ARK.	Unknown	-	-	29¢
OKLA.	Unknown	4.00	-	-
IOWA	Extra White-Clover	-	4.25	25¢
	White-Extra White-Clover	-	-	25¢
KANS.	Light-Clover	-	-	27¢
	Light Amber-Alfalfa	-	-	27¢
MICH.	Amber-Unknown	-	4.00	-
WIS.	White-Clover	3.70	-	-
	White-Light Amber-Clover	-	3.75	-
IND.	Extra Light Amber-Clover	-	4.60	-
OHIO	White-Clover	-	4.05	-
N.Y.	Light Amber-Amber-Mixed Flowers	4.68	4.68	23-25¢
	Light-Clover & Alfalfa	-	4.35	-
VT.	Extra Light Amber-Clover	-	4.80	30¢
PA.	Light Amber-Mixed Flowers & Clover	4.80	-	27¢
MD.-DEL.	Light Amber-Clover & Lima Beans	4.50	4.80	-
MD.	Dark-Tulip Poplar & Mixed Flowers	4.50	4.80	-
KY.	Light-Mixed Flowers & Clover	4.20	6.00	25¢
LA.	White-Clover	4.00	-	-

SECTION COMB 24 SECTIONS

IOWA	Extra White-Clover	12-oz.	-	-	53¢
	White-Clover	12-oz.	-	9.12	49¢
KANS.	Light-Clover	12-oz.	-	-	45¢
MINN.	White-Clover & Basswood	12-oz.	-	7.35	50-55¢
ILL.	Light-Alfalfa & Clover	12-oz.	-	9.60	49¢
OHIO	White-Clover	12-oz.	-	10.20	-
	White-Clover	14-oz.	10.00	-	-
N.Y.	Light-Clover & Alfalfa	12-oz.	-	10.80	-
N.H.	Amber-Mixed Flowers	14-oz.	-	12.96	-
VT.	Extra Light Amber-Clover	12-oz.	-	10.00	65-70¢
PA.	Light Amber-Mixed Flowers & Clover	12-oz.	-	10.80	60¢
N.J.	Unknown	-	-	-	60-65¢
MD.-DEL.	Light Amber-Clover & Lima Beans	12-oz.	8.00	8.50	-
TENN.	Amber-Mixed Flowers	12-oz.	-	-	33 1/3¢

BULK COMB. CHUNK PACK

COLO.	White-Alfalfa & Clover	12, 12-oz.	-	4.00	43¢
TEXAS	White-Clover	12, 2½-lb.	-	9.20	-
IOWA	White-Alfalfa	12, 1-lb.	3.81	-	-
OKLA.	Amber-Clover & Horsemint	12, 2½-lb.	-	9.00	98¢
KANS.	Light-Clover	12, 2-lb.	-	-	83¢
	Light-Amber-Alfalfa	12, 2-lb.	-	-	83¢
MINN.	White-Clover & Basswood	24, 1-lb.	-	9.35	50-55¢
IND.	Extra Light Amber-Clover	12, 2½-lb.	-	-	1.25

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BULK COMB. CHUNK PACK (Cont'd)

ILL.	Light Alfalfa & Clover	12, 1-lb. jars	-	4.80	49¢
OHIO	White-Clover	24, 1-lb. jars	8.75	-	-
	White-Clover	12, 2½-lb. jars	-	8.48	-
VT.	Extra Light Amber-Clover	12, 2½-lb. jars	-	12.00	1.35
MD.-DEL.	Light Amber-Clover & Lima Beans	24, 12-oz.	8.00	8.50	-
N.C.	Dark Amber-Mixed Flowers	12, 2½-lb. jars	-	10.00	1.25
S.C.	Light Amber-Wild Flowers	3-lb. jars	-	-	3.00
GA.	Light Amber-Mixed Flowers	12, 2½-lb. jars	7.50	-	-

CREAMED HONEY 24, 1 - LB. CUPS OR JARS

COLO.	White-Alfalfa & Clover	24, 1-lb.	-	7.20	39¢
ARK.	Unknown	12, 12-oz.	-	-	45½¢
IOWA	White-Extra White-Clover	12, 14-oz.	-	-	40¢
KANS.	Light-Clover	24, 1-lb.	-	-	45-49¢
WIS.	White-Clover	12, 1-lb.	3.30	-	-
MINN.	White-Clover & Basswood	24, 12-oz.	-	6.35	39¢
OHIO	White-Clover	12, 1-lb.	-	7.96	-
N.Y.	Light Amber-Amber-Mixed Flowers	24, 1-lb.	12.00	12.00	65-69¢
VT.	Extra Light Amber-Clover	24, 1-lb.	-	9.60	60¢
TENN.	Amber-Mixed Flowers	5-lb. jars	-	-	1.50

1/ State of origin indicates State where packed, not necessarily where produced. The term "Clover" includes most legumes such as White Dutch Clover, Yellow, White, Sweet Clover and occasionally such legumes as Alfalfa and Vetch mixed with other Clover.

2/ Producer furnishes containers unless otherwise stated.

NOTE: F.o.b. as used in the foregoing means f.o.b. shipping point. Del. means delivered to receiving or distribution points.

COLONY, HONEY PLANTS AND MARKET CONDITIONS DURING FEBRUARY

CALIFORNIA POINTS:

Weather for all California Districts - Temperatures were below normal over the entire State during the first week of the period with departures of five degrees or more at many points and up to eight degrees in the southeastern desert areas. Temperatures dropped to near zero in the northeastern interior. A warmer trend followed and during the last week of the period temperatures rose to near normal over most of the State and were as much as five degrees above expected normal in the Los Angeles basin. Precipitation covered much of northern California at times during both the first and second weeks. Thundershower activity was also noted. Little or no rain fell south of the Tehachapis. Fog developed in the interior valleys on several nights. Snowpack at Soda Springs, near the 7,000 foot level measured 94 inches on the 28th.

Bees and Plant Conditions for all California Districts - Below normal temperatures during most of February delayed both honey plant and bee development. Below normal temperatures also held bee activity to a minimum. However, moisture conditions were adequate for good honey plant growth. Brood rearing was active by the end of the month with several frames of brood reported even in the slower developing areas. In the Monterey Bay area several yards have been shook for bulk bees and about 1000 pounds reported sold at 90¢ per pound to the beekeeper. Colonies were generally in good shape and most had adequate supplies of honey, pollen and brood. A few have been fed and some additional weak colonies will need feeding. Especially if the weather continues cool. The long dormant season in many areas were expected to have an undesirable effect later on, resulting in a rapid buildup and tend to aggravate swarming. Almonds are now 10 days to 2 weeks later than normal in blooming. This may result in a very short period in which bees may be moved from almonds to later blooming orchards such as cherries for pollination. In southern California eucalyptus has been a big factor in aiding colonies to build up and in sustaining colonies. Most will be in good strength for the citrus and sage flows. Most colonies there had ample stores and were starting a fast buildup. The weather has been a little too cool for maximum flight. Winter and spring loss estimates were fairly light. Most estimates have been under 20 percent and probably less than 10 percent average. Beekeepers showed intentions of an increase in colony number to about cover their losses. Swarming has not started to any extent yet. However, some beekeepers expect swarming to be about normal later on. Most colonies located in northern and central California were now in almond orchards. Rentals have ranged from 45¢ to \$3.50 per colony, generally in a range of \$3.00-3.50 in the San Joaquin Valley and around \$1.50 in the Sacramento Valley. Some beekeepers credit lower rentals in the Sacramento Valley to an influx of out-of-state colonies brought in for an early buildup. Many of these colonies were reported rented from 45-85¢ per colony. In southern

California and in parts of the southern San Joaquin Valley, colonies were being placed in citrus locations. Some beekeepers were taking advantage of early wild flowers in the southern part of the State. Bees were working early almonds, manzanita, chickweed, mustard, acacia, ceanothus, willows, shepherds purse, wine cups, filaree, fiddleneck, pepper grass, wild radish, snow drop, buckthorn, vetch, oak trees, and miscellaneous weeds. Honey plant conditions looked good but will need more rain, especially late rain. Ground moisture is good and deep penetration reported in most sections. Water supplies for irrigation during the coming season were reported ample. Soil moisture in southern California where drought conditions had existed for a number of years were nearly perfect. All nectar producing plants were in excellent condition but cool weather held back development. Snow protected manzanita at the higher elevations and held back bud development. The sage was budding in the warmer areas but more warm days were needed to get a good nectar flow. Eucalyptus yielded well in southern California. Honey plants were in the best condition they had been in for some years.

Northern and Central California - Sales to retail outlets and industrial users was slow during the period. Bottlers' and handlers' inventories have been reduced and trading was expected to remain inactive until after the first Monday of March, tax assessment date. Considerable promotional discounting on 5 pound cans of honey was being made. Offerings of safflower, alfalfa, and sage honey continued heavy. Little if any export trading was reported during the period.

Southern California - Although beekeeper offerings were ample, bulk purchases by handlers were light. Packaged honey sales to retailers and other commercial users were seasonally normal. Export trading was light.

NORTH PACIFIC STATES:

Oregon - During the milder days, bees were busy gathering nectar and pollen from filbert, heather and pussy willows. Some brood rearing was in progress. Due to the increased activity, supplemental feeding will be necessary in a few areas. Rainfall was below normal for the month, however, moisture conditions were adequate. Snowfall occurred at higher elevations.

Washington - Bees were generally in good condition with adequate food stores available. Cleaning flights occurred on the warmer days. Brood rearing began during the month. Pussy willows were blooming in the lower valleys. A light rainfall fell late in the period. Snowfall occurred in the mountains.

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES:

Colorado - Retail sales continued to be quite active. There were no bulk sales reported. Due to the cold weather, few colonies were checked during the period. Moisture conditions were generally good.

Idaho - Honey movement through retail outlets was active. The short crop limited bulk honey sales. Most of the 1965 crop had been sold. Colonies were in good condition. Some brood rearing was started. Added rainfall would be beneficial to moisture conditions.

Montana - With the exception of a few supplies for local customers, much of the crop had been marketed. Some low-priced specials were promoted by producer-packers. Additional feeding was required in many areas. Scattered losses from starvation were reported. Bee packages have been ordered to replenish some colonies. Snow cover averaged from six to seven inches.

Nevada - Weather over the plateau area was unseasonably cold during February. A few warm days during the latter part of the period allowed some cleansing flights. Honey stores had rapidly decreased. Supplemental feeding will be necessary in many apiaries. Rainfall in southern Nevada improved honey plant conditions. Heavy snow pack in the Sierras assured ample irrigation water for the Truckee Meadow district. Manzanita was in excellent condition throughout the Sierras.

Utah - There were no sales reported during the period. Colonies were wintering well, however, spring feeding will be necessary in many areas. Cold, foggy, stormy weather prevailed during the month, restricting all bee activity.

Wyoming - Bulk honey was either sold or contracted for. Retail sales decreased slightly. Bees were wintering well. Brood rearing began in some areas. Due to rapid food consumption, many colonies will require additional feeding. Plant and moisture conditions were below average. Increased rainfall would be beneficial, especially for young clover plants. Snow pack in the mountains should provide an adequate water supply for next summer's irrigation.

ARIZONA: Bulk honey experienced a slow demand. Colonies were generally in good condition. Bees were busy gathering pollen and some nectar from squaw bush, wild mustard, filaree and various ground flowers. Brood rearing was very active. Honey plants and moisture conditions were reported to be excellent.

SOUTHWESTERN STATES:

Arkansas - Very little of the 1965 crop remained in producer's hands. A few consumer sales were noted. Demand for beeswax was very good, however, supplies were limited. Colony conditions ranged from fair to good. Honey plants were in good condition with adequate moisture available.

Oklahoma - Demand for honey was slow at both retail and wholesale levels. Snow and sleet prevailed the last two weeks of the period restricting all bee activity. Moisture conditions would be improved by added rainfall.

Texas - Retail honey movement ranged from fair to good. Bakery trade was about normal. Producer-packer stocks were limited, however, at the present rate of movement, supplies should be sufficient until the new crop begins coming in. Colonies were in good condition with ample food stores available. Pollen was being gathered and brood rearing began. Food stores must be closely watched due to the increased activity. With the exception of the San Angelo area, moisture conditions were ample. Numerous rainfalls occurred during the period along with some snow. Honey plants were in very good condition. Due to an oversupply of beeswax in packer's warehouses, prices had been decreased in an attempt to get inventories in line.

PLAINS STATES:

Iowa - Bulk honey experienced good movement, however, supplies left in producers' hands were limited. Retail sales continued to be quite active especially for 5 and 1 pound jars. Colonies ranged from fair to good condition with very little winter loss reported. Many hives were light and will require extensive supplemental feeding. Conditions of honey plants especially young clover, was questionable due to sub-zero temperatures and very little protective snow cover. Added rainfall would be very beneficial to moisture conditions. Considerable interest in packaged bees was reported.

Kansas - Honey movement at both retail and wholesale levels was slow. Bees were generally in good condition. Additional feeding will be required in some areas. Brood rearing was retarded with only a few stronger colonies possessing some. Maple and elm trees showed an abundance of buds which were developing very well. Very little precipitation occurred during the month, however, soil moisture was reported to be adequate.

Nebraska - Retail honey sales were active. Bulk honey experienced a slow demand. Bees were wintering well, especially where food stores were adequate. Several small beekeepers have reported considerable loss due to starvation. Because of the loss of snow cover some concern was expressed for legumes. Moisture conditions were good, however, added precipitation would be beneficial.

North Dakota - Most of the honey reported was delivered to out-of-state co-operatives. About fifty percent of the colonies were completely covered by snow. A period of warm weather late in the month should have permitted clusters to move to new food stores. Sub-zero temperatures during January and February should have negligible affect on plants due to a good protective snow cover.

CENTRAL STATES:

Illinois - Retail sales were very active. Extracted and comb honey was in very limited supply. Many colonies were low on food supplies and will require immediate feeding. Very little winter loss was reported. Plant and moisture conditions were generally good.

Indiana - Honey experienced a slow demand. Many small packers have exhausted their available honey stocks. Bees were in excellent condition, but have nearly consumed all winter food stores. Honey plants were in good condition with very little freezing and thawing problem.

Michigan - Demand for bulk honey was very slow. Retail sales were quite active. Some price cutting resulted through competition between local and western packers. Bees were wintering well with numerous cleansing flights occurring during the period. A good snow cover was present.

Minnesota - Bulk honey movement was very slow. Retail sales were quite active with slightly stronger prices prevailing. As an incentive, some retail outlets have decreased 30 to 40 cents on four pound glass jars. Bees were generally in good condition. Supplemental feeding will be required in many areas. During the middle of the period, milder weather allowed bees to move to new stores. A few scattered cleansing flights were noted. Heavy rains and mild weather melted much of the snow cover, however, a new snow cover was added late in the period. Honey plants were expected to be in good condition. Ample moisture conditions existed.

Ohio - Demand for honey at all levels was very good, especially for five pound jars to wholesalers. Bees were wintering very well. Some colonies were light on feed and will require supplemental feeding. A few cleansing flights occurred on mild days. Rainfall would be very beneficial to the northwestern section of Ohio. Central and southern areas possessed adequate moisture supplies. Honey plants were generally in good condition.

Wisconsin - Local honey movement was very good. Bulk honey experienced a very slow demand. Much of the 1965 crop was no longer in producers' hands. Overall, bees were in good condition. Some scattered colonies died from starvation. Spring feeding will be necessary in many areas. A few cleansing flights occurred during the middle of the period. Added snow cover was needed to protect honey plants from frost damage. Moisture conditions were very good.

NORTHEASTERN STATES:

Massachusetts - A few local retail sales were reported. Colonies were in good condition. Warm weather during the period allowed good cleansing flights. Three snowstorms of 9 inches, 6 inches and 2 inches greatly improved moisture conditions. Two counties in the State were giving instructions to beginners in beekeeping.

New Jersey - Many producers still possessed large stocks on hand. Honey demand was slow. Bees were wintering well with many strong colonies remaining. The heavy snowfall during the period improved plant and moisture conditions.

New York - Honey demand decreased during the period. Prices remained about steady. Many producers had sold their crop. Heavy snow covered most of the colonies. Heavy spring feeding was anticipated. With the exception of southeastern New York, water level had been greatly improved by rain and snow fall. Prospects for honey plants not damaged by last summers drought looked promising.

Pennsylvania - Retail honey sales ranged from fair to good. Buckwheat honey experienced a very good demand. Due to light offerings available, supplies were being imported from New York. Colonies wintered well with brood raising started. Cleansing flights occurred during the period. Heavy snow and rainfall improved moisture conditions. A few early spring plants began to grow.

Vermont - Retail sales continued to be very active. Very few bulk sales were noted. Bees had a good cleansing flight on February 10th. With the exception of Champlain Valley, moisture conditions were very good.

New Hampshire - Bees experienced some winter losses. Food stores were being replenished by supplemental feed. A good cleansing flight occurred on February 14th. Snow cover was two feet deep in some areas. Due to light frost, ground moisture penetration should be very good. Red maple and pussy willows were in bloom.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES:

Maryland - Demand for honey was slow. Colonies ranged from fair to good condition. Warm weather on February 9th and 10th allowed short flights. Moisture conditions were improved by snow fall.

North Carolina - A few retail prices were reported. Bees possessed adequate honey supplies, however, pollen stores needed to be supplemented. Several good flights occurred. Dead bees were cleaned out of the hives. Rain, snow and sleet improved water levels.

South Carolina - Sales were primarily restricted to regular customers. Colonies were in good condition despite 0-15 degree temperatures the first of the period. Bees brought in pollen during cleansing flights on February 18-23. Moisture supply was ample.

West Virginia - There were no sales reported. Many producers had sold their honey crop. Some colonies suffered losses due to heavy snowfall.

Kentucky - A few sales were noted at both wholesale and retail levels. Many producers had marketed their crop. Colonies were generally in good condition, possessing adequate food stores and brood. Some scattered feeding may become necessary. Moisture conditions were improved by rain and snowfall. Pollen was expected to be available late in the period from elm, maple and clover.

Tennessee - Colonies were in only fair condition. Supplemental feeding was widespread. This was expected to continue until bees would be able to collect pollen from elm and maple. Cold temperatures inflicted some damage. Although some rain fell, increased precipitation would be very beneficial.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES:

Florida - Producers have sold their 1965 crop. Only a few sales were noted. Colonies ranged from poor to fair condition. Some colonies possessing brood lacked the presence of adult bees. The reason for the disappearance was unknown. Bees started to replenish stores, however, activity was restricted by cold rainy weather. Excessive rains had swollen streams and rivers causing some hives to be raised. Blueberries were blooming and pollen was being gathered from pine trees. Nectar flow from orange blossoms looked very promising.

Georgia - Honey was moving very well with ample supplies available. Bees ranged from fair to good condition. Colonies were generally light, however, very little supplemental feeding was necessary. Rain and cold weather limited activity. On mild days, bees gathered pollen from maple and tye tye. Cold weather inflicted some damage and retarded queen rearing. Packaged bees will be about three weeks late. A few colonies were moved to north Florida. Moisture supplies were adequate with a good rainfall during the period.

Louisiana - Demand for honey was very slow. Some colonies were strong whereas others were very weak due to pollen shortage. Continuous heavy rains kept bees from flying. Low temperatures have restricted brood rearing. Elms were in bloom around Baton Rouge. Willows and berries were late, however, a period of mild weather should cause bloom. Moisture conditions were very good.

Mississippi - Most of the honey crop was no longer in producers' hands. Many colonies seemed to be in fair to good condition with ample food stores available. Rain and cold weather prevailed throughout much of February. A few warm days permitted bees to bring in some pollen. Ample moisture conditions prevailed and early spring plants were in good condition. Future temperature conditions will determine early plant bloom, food storage and colony building.

TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

Market prices (sales or quotations as indicated under each city) shown below were obtained from local brokers, packers, bakers, wholesalers, and other receivers in the respective cities. Current quotations are shown for market where sales for the period could not be obtained. Sales are usually subject to a one percent (1%) discount if payment is made within ten (10) days. Comments on market conditions reflect the opinion of the local trade for the month of February. Sixty pound cans are on a per pound basis and smaller units of honey are on a per case basis unless otherwise stated. Beeswax prices are per pound.

BOSTON: Demand good. Market about steady. Arrivals 144,950 lbs.

Brokers' 1.c.1. sales to wholesalers, chains and retailers. Domestic White Clover-

EXTRACTED:

6, 5-lb. jars	7.75-8.20
mostly	7.75
6, 3-lb. decanters	5.00-5.30
6, 2½-lb. jars	4.10-4.25
24, 1-lb. jars	7.00-8.00
mostly	7.00
12, 1-lb. jars	4.00
24, 8-oz. jars	4.40-4.65
12, 12-oz. plastic bottles	3.75-4.35
CREAMED HONEY: 12, 12-oz. jars	3.50-3.75
12, 1-lb. colored bowls	4.25

CHICAGO: Demand fair. Market about steady. Arrivals 400,000 lbs.

Sales by brokers and wholesalers to large users. Midwest White Clover unless otherwise stated-

EXTRACTED:

60-lb. cans-	
White Clover	16-17
Light Amber	15-16
6, 5-lb. jars	7.00
6, 3-lb. jars	4.15
24, 8-oz. jars	4.10
24, 1-lb. jars	6.75
12, 1-lb. jars	3.40
12, 12-oz. jars honey spread	3.00

CINCINNATI: Demand moderate. Market steady. Arrivals 59,431 lbs.

Brokers' sales to wholesalers and large retailers.

EXTRACTED:

60-lb. tins-	
White Clover	18-20
mostly	20
Light Amber	18
6, 5-lb. jars	6.65-7.40
12, 2-lb. jars	6.50-7.30
24, 1-lb. jars	3.45-3.70
CREAMED HONEY:	
12, 12-oz. plastic	3.10
24, 8-oz. plastic	3.85-4.30
24, 1-lb. plastic	7.30
12, 12-oz. plastic squeeze	3.85-3.90

DENVER: Demand moderate. Market steady. No arrivals.

Prices to retailers. Colorado White Clover-

EXTRACTED:

60-lb. tins-	
Light Amber	15
White	19½
6, 5-lb. tins	7.65
6, 4-lb. jars	6.30
12, 2-lb. jars	6.75

DENVER: (Cont'd)

EXTRACTED:

12, 1-lb. jars	3.45
24, 8-oz. jars	4.10
12, 12-oz. plastic squeeze	4.15
CREAMED HONEY: 12, 12-oz. glass	3.30
12, 12-oz. cups	3.20

DETROIT: Demand good. Market steady. Arrivals 217,000 lbs.

Brokers' and packers' sales to retailers and wholesalers. Mixed Flowers mostly White Clover and Light Amber-

EXTRACTED:

6, 3½-lb. jars	3.85-4.00
24, 1-lb. jars	4.85-5.00
24, 8-oz. jars	2.85-3.00
12, 12-oz. plastic squeeze	2.90

LOS ANGELES: Market steady. No arrivals.

Packers' wholesale list prices delivered Calif. and to nearby states.

EXTRACTED: Straight flavors White or better

Orange, Sage & Clover - according to quality-

6, 5-lb. cans	7.20-7.40
12, 2-lb. jars	7.30
12, 2½-lb. jars	8.30
12, 24-oz. jars	6.00
12, 1-lb. jars	4.40
12, 12-oz. jars	3.50
12, 8-oz. jars	2.40

Plastic squeeze bottles-

12, 12-oz. bottles	4.05
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Blended flavors-Extra Light Amber-

6, 5-lb. cans	6.30
12, 2-lb. jars	5.90
12, 2½-lb. jars	7.25
12, 24-oz. jars	5.25
12, 1-lb. jars	3.90
12, 12-oz. jars	3.10
12, 8-oz. jars	2.25

Plastic squeeze bottles-

12, 12-oz. bottles	3.25
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CREAMED HONEY: White Orange, Clover - according to quality-

12, 12-oz. cups Straight flavor	3.25
12, 8-oz. cups Straight flavor	2.60
12, 12-oz. cups Blended flavors	2.90

CHUNK PACK (BULK COMB) HONEY: Clover & Sage-

12, 8-oz. jars	3.35-3.40
12, 1-lb. jars	5.50

SECTION COMB: White Clover-

12, 12-oz. sections Fancy	5.70
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MINNEAPOLIS: Demand slow. Arrivals by truck 60-lb. tins Minn. White Sweetclover 450, Light Amber Mixed Flowers 150.

Prices to jobbers and chains. Mixed Flowers sources. Minn. or U.S. Grade A Fancy-

TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

MINNEAPOLIS: (Cont'd)

EXTRACTED:

24, 8-oz. jars	4.10
24, 1-lb. jars	6.65
12, 2-lb. jars	6.25
6, 4-lb. jars	5.95
6, 5-lb. jars	7.35
12, 11-oz. glass mugs liquid	3.55
6, 3-lb. jars	4.55
12, 10-oz. novelty squeeze bottles	3.55
CREAMED HONEY: 6, 2½-lb. honey spread	4.35
24, 10-oz. cups spread	5.80

NEW YORK: Demand fair. Market about steady except Argentina stronger. Arrivals by boat cases - New Zealand 46, Germany 557, Poland 120, France 6, Jamaica 10; drums - Argentina 200, Mexico 417 and Mexico 200 tins.

Sales by brokers, importers and wholesalers to packers, chains, bakers and other large users including some retailers.

MEXICO Ex Dock duty paid N.Y. tins	14-15
drums	13
1 mark	12½
MEXICO Ex Warehouse tins	15-16
ARGENTINA Ex Dock duty paid N.Y. drums	14½
IOWA Bulk Honey Clover	18
MIDWEST & ROCKY MOUNTAINS Carlots del. N.Y.-	
White Clover drums	15½-16
MIDWEST White Clover drums & tins del. N.Y.-	
	15 3/4-16

FLORIDA Orange drums & tins del. N.Y. 17-17½

CALIF. Sage tins & drums del. N.Y. 16

FLORIDA Ex Warehouse Bakers Honey-

Light Amber 60-lb. tins 17-17½

Steel pails 18

IOWA Light Amber 60-lb. tins 16

CALIF. Buckwheat drums & tins del. N.Y. 15-15½

NEW YORK Buckwheat-

6, 5-lb. tins 8.35

24, 1-lb. jars 8.20

Processed: Packers' and brokers' sales to retailers. White Clover-

EXTRACTED:

24, 8-oz. jars 4.35-4.65

24, 1-lb. jars 8.00

1 mark 6.95

12, 1-lb. jars 4.00

12, 2-lb. jars 6.65

12, 1-lb. non drip servers 5.25

12, 12-oz. jars 3.50

6, 3-lb. jars 4.75-4.85

6, 4-lb. jars 6.20

6, 5-lb. jars & tins 7.50-7.75

6, 2½-lb. jars 4.25

8, 3-lb. jars 6.40

IOWA- 12, 12-oz. squeeze bottles & spread 3.50

12, 12-oz. paper cups 3.50

12, 1-lb. colored dish bowl 4.50

Blended-Extra Light Amber-

6, 5-lb. jars 7.45

4, 5-lb. jars 5.55

12, 2-lb. jars 6.85

24, 1-lb. jars 7.15

24, 1-lb. tins 7.05

24, 8-oz. jars 4.15

24, 5-oz. jars 3.15

NEW YORK: (Cont'd)

IMPORTED HONEY: Light Amber-

24, 8-oz. jars	4.00
24, 1-lb. jars	6.50
12, 2-lb. jars	6.25
6, 5-lb. tins	6.60
6, 5-lb. jars	6.40

BULK HONEY-

60-lb. tins	24
6, 12-lb. tins	25
650-lb. drums	22
4, 12-lb. tins	25

BEESWAX: Demand fair. Market about steady.

Arrivals by boat bags - Brazil 150, East Africa 78, Mexico 1,347, El Salvador 18, Dominican Republic 155, France 60, Yugoslavia 218, Argentina 153 Haiti 32, blocks - French Somaliland 389, West Africa 425 and Eritrea 46 bls.

CRUDE - Per Pound Ex Dock New York

Africa	48-50
Brazil	55½-57½
Central America	55-56
Mexico	54-56
Chile	56½-59
San Domingo	52½

PHILADELPHIA: Demand good. Market for consumer

pack slightly stronger, bulk steady. Arrivals by rail and truck domestic 180,158 lbs.; by boat Yucatan 36,000 lbs.

Sales by brokers and packers to retailers, chains and other large users. White Clover and Light Amber-

EXTRACTED:

Drums and 60-lb. tins-

White Clover Extra Light Amber	18
Light Amber	17
6, 2-lb. jars	3.15
6, 3-lb. jars	4.80
6, 5-lb. jars	6.85
6, 8 3/4-lb. tins	11.00
12, 8-oz. jars	2.30
12, 16-oz. jars	3.30
12, 3-lb. jars	9.05
24, 8-oz. jars	4.10
24, 16-oz. jars	6.45

PITTSBURGH: Demand moderate. Market steady. Ar-

rivals by truck mostly Midwestern 21,552 lbs.

Sales to large wholesalers and large retail outlets. Clover and Light Amber-

EXTRACTED:

White Clover	20
Light Amber	18
6, 3-lb. jars	4.75
6, 4-lb. jars	6.20
12, 2-lb. jars	7.10
12, 1-lb. jars	3.65
12, 1-lb. servers	5.25
12, 12-oz. plastic squeeze bottles	3.50
24, 1-lb. jars	7.30
24, 8-oz. jars	4.30
CREAMED HONEY: 12, 1-lb. jars	3.70
12, 12-oz. jars	3.10

TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

PORTLAND: Demand slow to moderate. Market steady.
No arrivals.

Sales to wholesalers, chains and other large buyers. Clover, Fireweed, Mixed Flowers; Light Amber or better-

EXTRACTED:

6, 5-lb. cans	6.30-7.20
12, 2½-lb. jars	7.70-8.30
12, 24-oz. jars	5.75-6.40
12, 16-oz. jars	4.15-4.40
24, 8-oz. jars	4.80
12, 8-oz. jars	2.40
12, 12-oz. plastic squeeze	4.05
CREAMED HONEY: 24, 10-oz. cups	6.00
12, 12-oz. cups	3.25
12, 24-oz. cups	6.00
ARIZ.-CALIF. Orange & Sage-	
12, 1-lb. jars	4.40

SAN FRANCISCO: Market steady. No arrivals.

Packers' wholesale list prices, delivered Calif. and nearby States.

EXTRACTED: Straight flavors -White or better
Orange, Sage & Clover - according to quality-

6, 5-lb. cans	7.56
12, 2½-lb. cans	8.43-8.80
12, 24-oz. jars	6.25-6.36
12, 1-lb. jars	4.34-4.67
12, 12-oz. jars	3.61-3.72
24, 8-oz. jars	5.06
12, 8-oz. jars	2.55-2.58
12, 12-oz. plastic squeeze	4.29-4.44
Blended flavors-Extra Light Amber-	
6, 5-lb. cans	5.92-6.68
12, 2½-lb. cans	6.19
12, 2-lb. jars	4.69
12, 24-oz. jars	4.77
12, 12-oz. jars	2.79-2.80
12, 8-oz. jars	1.95

CREAMED HONEY: White Orange & Clover - according to quality-

12, 12-oz. cups	3.42-3.47
12, 8-oz. cups or jars	3.53
24, 12-oz. jars (spun)	7.35

CHUNK PACK (BULK COMB) HONEY: Clover & Sage-

12, 8-oz. jars	3.68-4.29
12, 1-lb. jars	5.83

VARIOUS BLENDS: Mostly Light Amber Alfalfa mixture; according to quality and quantity purchased, delivered industrial users-

60-lb. cans and drums	15½-17
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SEATTLE: Demand fair to moderate. Market steady.
No arrivals.

Brokers' quotations to wholesalers, chains and other large buyers. Clover and Alfalfa; Light Amber or better unless otherwise stated-

EXTRACTED:

12, 5-lb. tins	14.40
12, 4-lb. tins	10.90
6, 5-lb. tins or jars	7.20
darker	6.30-6.60
6, 4-lb. tins	6.00
12, 2½-lb. jars	8.30
12, 2½-lb. tins	7.70
12, 2-lb. jars	7.35
12, 1½-lb. jars	6.00
12, 1-lb. jars	3.90-4.40
24, 12-oz. jars	6.75
24, 8-oz. jars	4.70-4.80
12, 12-oz. plastic squeeze bottles	4.05
Fireweed: 6, 4-lb. jars	6.00
12, 2-lb. jars	7.50
12, 1½-lb. jars	6.00
24, 1-lb. jars	8.00
Orange & Apple:	
24, 12-oz. jars	6.75
Orange & Sage:	
12, 1-lb. jars	4.40
CREAMED HONEY: 12, 20-oz. plastic squeeze bottles	4.65
12, 1½-lb. jars (spun)	6.25
12, 12-oz. bottles	3.25
24, 16-oz. cups (spun)	8.20
24, 12-oz. cups	6.00
24, 10-oz. cups with cinnamon honey	6.10
24, 10-oz. cups	6.00
COMB HONEY: Clover-U.S. No. 1	
24, 12-oz. packages	9.60

ST. LOUIS: Demand moderate. Market steady. No arrivals.

Brokers' sales to wholesalers, chains and large retailers. White Clover and Light Amber-

EXTRACTED:

60-lb. cans-	
White Clover	18
Light Amber	17
6, 5-lb. jars	6.60-7.65
6, 3-lb. jars	5.05-5.10
12, 2-lb. spread	7.10
24, 8-oz. jars	3.95-4.20
12, 12-oz. squeeze bottles	3.50
CUT COMB: 12, 10-oz.	3.95-4.25

U.S. HONEY IMPORTS UP
From Foreign Agricultural Service
February 28, 1966

Honey imports into the United States in 1965 were the highest since 1947 --13.3 million pounds. This compares with 4.9 million pounds imported in 1964 and 2.6 million in 1963.

Mexico was the largest supplier in 1965, as it has been since 1960. Imports from Mexico totaled 6.7 million pounds, and those from Argentina, 5.9 million. Many other countries supplied small

amounts of honey. Although April was the biggest import month imports were fairly well distributed throughout the year.

The large volume of honey imports into the United States last year reflects good crops in other major producing countries and sales at lower prices. At the same time, U.S. production did not reach expectations.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF HONEY
(Secured through Bureau of Census)

EXPORTS OF HONEY FROM THE U.S. DURING DECEMBER 1965

BY COUNTRIES OF DESTINATION

	<u>Pounds</u>
Belgium	12,000
Canada (including Newfoundland & Labrador)	354,287
Denmark	800
France	283,444
Hong Kong	4,358
Jordan	2,400
Japan	1,480
Ireland	10,273
Libya	7,134
Malaysia	30,813
Nanei Island	6,000
Netherlands	43,800
Panama	2,529
Phillipine Republic	6,420
Saudi Arabia	1,200
Sweden	68,446
Thailand	600
United Kingdom	267,873
West Germany	538,602
TOTAL	1,642,459
TOTAL DOLLARS	290,070

IMPORTS OF HONEY INTO THE U.S. DURING DECEMBER 1965

BY COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

	<u>Pounds</u>
Argentina	571,338
Canada (including Newfoundland & Labrador)	2,040
Dominican Republic	22,390
France	763
Greece	14,164
Italy	1,541
Mexico	541,057
Poland	11,520
West Germany	11,393
TOTAL	1,176,206
TOTAL DOLLARS	117,881

IMPORTS OF BEESWAX (CRUDE) INTO THE U.S. DURING DEC. 1965 - BY COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

	<u>Pounds</u>
Angola	76,181
Brazil	30,841
Chile	77,301
Dominican Republic	28,217
Ethiopia	77,443
Guatemala	4,120
Haiti	4,485
Mexico	43,109
Portugal	22,003
Salvador	1,690
Sudan	22,280
Tanzania	83,958
Turkey	22,046
TOTAL	493,674
TOTAL DOLLARS	247,576

1965 CROP
MONTHLY REPORT OF HONEY PRICE SUPPORT ACTIVITIES AS OF JANUARY 31, 1966
By Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service

Item	Number Loans Made	Quantity Put Under Loan	Loan Quantity Repaid	Loans Del. and Quantity Purch.	Quantity Outstanding
		Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Alabama	2	53,460	-	-	53,460
Arizona	82	1,426,842	141,300	-	1,285,542
California	91	3,109,510	240,264	-	2,869,246
Colorado	3	76,388	-	-	76,388
Florida	109	2,306,344	854,205	-	1,452,139
Georgia	12	332,920	24,180	-	308,740
Idaho	11	808,949	92,550	-	716,399
Illinois	7	226,152	29,250	-	196,902
Iowa	2	101,838	-	-	101,838
Kansas	13	523,746	36,344	-	487,402
Michigan	5	38,394	-	-	38,394
Minnesota	19	692,811	19,500	-	673,311
Missouri	1	45,500	-	-	45,500
Montana	1	54,000	-	-	54,000
Nebraska	44	2,238,010	576,462	-	1,661,608
Nevada	1	11,340	-	-	11,340
North Carolina	2	32,400	4,800	-	27,600
North Dakota	1	39,204	-	-	39,204
Ohio	2	18,684	-	-	18,684
Oregon	2	10,800	-	-	10,800
Pennsylvania	3	17,820	-	-	17,820
Texas	50	1,118,196	142,722	-	975,474
South Dakota	20	1,950,470	56,600	-	1,893,870
Utah	14	443,880	62,370	-	381,510
Washington	6	582,768	-	-	582,768
Wisconsin	16	531,290	-	-	531,290
Wyoming	4	135,594	36,936	-	98,658
TOTALS	523	16,927,310	2,317,423	-	14,609,887
Comparative Totals as of January 31					
1965 - 1964 Crop	202	9,461,633	1,243,020	-	8,218,613
1964*- 1963 Crop	63	3,040,165	491,130	-	2,589,035
1963*- 1962 Crop	94	3,401,515	685,718	-	2,715,797

* Does not include purchase agreement data.

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Demand for bulk honey was slow, however, inquiry improved. Retail sales continued to be active. Very little of the 1965 crop remained in producers' hands.

The domestic beeswax market was about unchanged. Prices per pound for crude uncleaned wax delivered to receiving points ranged from 42-48¢, mostly 44-46¢. A few higher prices were reported for better quality wax.

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HONEY PRICES REPORTED DURING MARCH

These prices represent sales as reported by correspondent beekeepers and honey handlers. Because of the many thousands of beekeepers and handlers in the country, these should be considered as representative prices and not as full, complete coverage of all transactions for any State or area.

PRODUCER' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLEERS IN 60-LB. CANS (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED) PER LB.

STATE	COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/	PRICES & BASES	2/	STATE	COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/	PRICES & BASES	2/
CALIFORNIA CENTRAL & NORTHERN					TEXAS	White-Cotton (cans returned)		12½¢ del.	
White-Orange (new cans)			13½¢ f.o.b.		Light Amber-Cotton			11¢ del.	
Extra Light Amber-Alfalfa (new cans)			11½¢ f.o.b.		Extra Light Amber-Cotton			11¢ del.	
Light Amber-Alfalfa (used cans)			10½¢ f.o.b.		IOWA	Extra White-White-Clover		13-13½¢ f.o.b.	
Light Amber-Alfalfa (used cans & drums)			9¢ del.		NEBR.	White-Clover		13½¢ f.o.b.	
CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN					KANS.	Light-Light Amber-Alfalfa			
White-Water White-Sage (new cans)			12-13½¢ f.o.b.			(drums)		12-14¢ del.	
White-Sage			11½-12½¢ del.		Light-Clover		(drums)	13-15¢ del.	
Extra Light Amber-Sage			10¢ del.		Extra Light Amber-Alfalfa				
White-Extra White-Sage-Orange & Orange						(cans & drums)		13½¢ f.o.b.	
(new cans)			11½-13½¢ f.o.b.		WIS.	Light Amber-Clover (cans & drums)		12½¢	
Sage-Buckwheat (new cans)			11½¢ f.o.b.		White-Light Amber-Clover & Alfalfa				
Light Amber-Alfalfa (cans & drums)			9-9½¢ del.			(cans & drums)		12-13¢ del.	
White-Catclow			10½¢ del.		White-Clover & Alfalfa				
Low White-Eucalyptus			10¢ del.			(cans exchanged)		13-14¢	
Light Amber-Eucalyptus			8¢ del.		White-Clover		(cans & drums)	13½¢	
OREG. White-Clover, Alfalfa, Vetch & Fireweed					MINN.	White-Clover		(drums)	14¢ f.o.b.
(drums)			13¢		White-Clover			12½¢ del.	
Light Amber-Unknown (new cans)			11¢		Light Amber-Mixed Flowers			11¢ del.	
Extra Light Amber-Unknown (drums)			12¢		Light Clover & Basswood (drums)			13-13½¢ del.	
Light Amber-White-Clover, Vetch & Lotus			12¢ del.		OHIO	White-Clover		15¢ del.	
MONT. Water White-Clover & Alfalfa			13½¢ f.o.b.		Water-White-Clover			13¢ del.	
NEV. White-Alfalfa			12½¢ f.o.b.		N.Y.	White-Clover & Alfalfa		14¢	
COLO. White-Clover & Alfalfa			14¢ f.o.b.		PA.	Light Amber-Clover & Mixed Flowers		19¢ del.	
					LA.	White-Clover (cans & drums)		12½¢ f.o.b.	
						Dark-Mixed Flowers (cans & drums)		10½¢ f.o.b.	

PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

:	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR,	:-----	Sales to-----	:-----	:-----	:-----
STATE :	AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	:	WHOLESALE	:	RETAILERS	: CONSUMER
:	:	:	(Generally Delivered)	:	(Generally Delivered)	:(Local Sales)

EXTRACTED HONEY 60 - LB. CANS, PER LB.

OREG.	White-Clover, Alfalfa, Vetch & Fireweed	14¢	-	-	16¢
	Light Amber-White-Clover, Vetch & Lotus	-	-	-	16¢
COLO.	White-Alfalfa & Clover	-	16 2/3¢	-	18 1/3¢
MONT.	Water White-Clover	14¢	-	-	19¢
	White-Clover & Alfalfa	-	-	-	20¢
OKLA.	Unknown	-	-	-	20¢
WIS.	Light Amber-Clover	15¢	-	-	-
	White-Clover & Alfalfa	-	-	-	17¢
	White-Clover	16¢	17¢	-	-
MINN.	White-Clover	-	17¢	-	18¢
	Light-Clover & Basswood	13-13½¢	-	-	25¢
	White-Clover & Basswood	-	-	-	20¢
ILL.	Light Amber-Clover	-	16¢	-	18¢
OHIO	Water White-Clover	-	17¢	-	-
N.Y.	White-Clover & Alfalfa	-	-	-	20¢
MASS.	Medium-Light Amber-Mixed Flowers & Cranberries	-	25¢	-	-
VT.	Extra Light Amber-Clover & Mixed Flowers	17-18¢	-	-	-
PA.	Light Amber-Clover & Mixed Flowers	-	-	-	20-22¢
	Unknown	-	-	-	22¢
VA.	Unknown	-	-	-	18¢

EXTRACTED HONEY 5 - LB. CANS, PER LB.

OREG.	Light Amber-White-Clover, Vetch & Lotus	-	17¢	-	-
COLO.	White-Alfalfa & Clover	-	25¢	-	27¢
MONT.	Water White-Clover & Alfalfa	-	23¢	-	28¢
	White-Clover & Alfalfa	-	22¢	-	27¢
NEV.	White-Alfalfa	20¢	-	-	-
WYO.	Amber-Mixed Flowers	-	21¢	-	-
TEXAS	White-Clover & Vetch	-	21¢	-	-
OKLA.	Light Amber-Alfalfa & Clover	-	23¢	-	-
IOWA	Extra White-White-Clover	-	21¢	-	27-29¢
	White-Clover	-	22¢	-	30¢
KANS.	Light-Light Amber-Alfalfa	-	-	-	25-29¢
WIS.	White-Clover & Alfalfa	19½¢	21¢	-	25¢
	White-Clover	21¢	-	-	-
MINN.	White-Clover	-	25¢	-	-
	White-Clover & Basswood	-	-	-	27¢
IND.	Extra Light Amber-Clover	-	25 2/5¢	-	27¢
ILL.	Light Amber-Clover	-	20¢	-	25¢
OHIO	White-Clover	22¢	-	-	27¢
	Water White-Clover	-	21¢	-	26¢
N.Y.	Extra Light Amber-Clover	-	29¢	-	-
	Amber-Wildflowers	-	27¢	-	-
	Light Amber-Clover	-	-	-	37¢
	Light-Raspberry	-	-	-	50¢
	White-Clover & Alfalfa	-	-	-	27¢
MASS.	Medium-Light Amber-Mixed Flowers & Cranberries	-	30-35¢	-	-
VT.	Extra Light Amber-Clover & Mixed Flowers	-	-	-	35¢
PA.	Light Amber-Clover & Mixed Flowers	-	27-29¢	-	33-37¢
VA.	Unknown	-	-	-	30¢
TENN.	Amber Mixed Flowers	-	-	-	25¢
KY.	Light-Clover	20¢	-	-	-

EXTRACTED HONEY 12, 2 - LB. JARS

OREG.	White-Clover, Alfalfa, Vetch & Fireweed	Per Case	5.76	Per Case	-	Per Jar	-
COLO.	White-Alfalfa & Clover	-	-	-	-	75¢	-
MONT.	Water White-Clover	-	-	6.70	-	-	-
WYO.	Amber-Mixed Flowers	-	-	6.50	-	-	-
TEXAS	White-Clover & Vetch	-	-	7.00	-	-	-
ARK.	Unknown	-	-	-	-	79¢	-

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<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 12, 2 - LB. JARS</u> (Cont'd)		Per Case	Per Case	Per Jar
OKLA.	Light Amber-Alfalfa & Clover	-	5.75	-
	Unknown	-	6.50-6.80	-
IOWA	Extra White-White-Clover	-	6.50	70¢
	White-Clover	-	6.50	-
KANS.	Light-Light Amber-Alfalfa	-	6.50-7.00	72¢
	Light-Clover	-	6.50-7.00	72¢
WIS.	White-Clover & Alfalfa	5.40	5.70	59¢
	White-Clover	5.50	-	-
MINN.	White-Clover	-	6.36	-
	White-Extra White-Clover & Basswood	-	6.65	70¢
	Light-Clover & Basswood	-	-	69-75¢
	White-Clover & Basswood	-	6.70	69-72¢
IND.	Extra Light Amber-Clover	-	5.88	-
ILL.	Light Amber-Clover	-	6.04	66-70¢
OHIO	White-Clover	6.35	-	70¢
	Water White-Clover	-	6.10	-
N.Y.	Extra Light Amber-Clover	-	7.68	-
	Amber-Wildflowers	-	7.20	-
	Light Amber-Mixed Flowers	-	7.44	-
	Light Amber-Clover	-	8.50	-
	Light-Raspberry	-	10.50	-
	White-Clover & Alfalfa	-	7.18	-
VT.	Extra Light Amber-Clover & Mixed Flowers	-	7.50	90¢
PA.	Light Amber-Clover & Mixed Flowers	-	7.80	62-85¢
VA.	Unknown	-	8.00	-
N.C.	Wildflowers	-	9.00	1.00
TENN.	Amber-Mixed Flowers	-	-	1.00
KY.	Light-Clover	8.00	10.80	90¢
MISS.	Clover & Mixed Flowers	-	6.45-6.95	69-75¢

EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 1 - LB. JARS

OREG.	White-Clover, Alfalfa, Vetch & Fireweed	6.00	-	-
COLO.	White-Alfalfa & Clover	-	-	40
MONT.	Water White-Clover & Alfalfa	-	7.20	-
NEV.	White-Alfalfa	7.26	-	-
WYO.	Amber-Mixed Flowers	-	7.10	-
TEXAS	White-Clover & Vetch	-	7.30	-
ARK.	Unknown	-	-	39-45¢
OKLA.	Light Amber-Alfalfa & Clover	-	6.00	-
	Unknown	-	7.20-7.50	-
IOWA	Extra White-White-Clover	-	6.50	40¢
	White-Clover	-	6.75	-
KANS.	Light-Light Amber-Alfalfa	-	6.50-7.20	39-43¢
	Light-Clover	-	6.50-7.20	39-43¢
WIS.	White-Clover & Alfalfa	5.90	6.10	33-35¢
	White-Clover	6.00	-	-
MINN.	White-Clover	-	7.20	-
	White-Extra White-Clover & Basswood	-	6.95	43¢
	Light-Clover & Basswood	-	-	35-37¢
	White-Clover & Basswood	-	7.00	39-40¢
IND.	Extra Light Amber-Clover	-	6.36	-
ILL.	Light Amber-Clover	-	6.80	-
OHIO	White-Clover	6.40	-	40¢
	Water White-Clover	-	6.60	-
N.Y.	Extra Light Amber-Clover	-	8.16	-
	Amber-Wildflowers	-	7.68	-
	Light Amber-Mixed Flowers	-	7.44	-
	Light Amber-Clover	-	9.00	-
	Light Raspberry	-	11.00	-
	White-Clover & Alfalfa	-	7.38	-
N.H.	Amber-Mixed Flowers	-	10.08	49-65¢

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<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 1 - LB. JARS</u> (Cont'd)		Per Case	Per Case	Per Jar
MASS.	Medium-Light Amber-Mixed Flowers & Cranberries	-	8.50	-
VT.	Extra Light Amber-Clover & Mixed Flowers	-	7.75-8.00	49-55¢
PA.	Light Amber-Clover & Mixed Flowers	-	7.20-8.00	32-45¢
VA.	Unknown	-	8.00	-
N.C.	Wildflowers	-	9.00	50¢
KY.	Light-Clover	8.00	10.80	45¢
MISS.	Clover & Mixed Flowers	-	6.75-7.20	39-44¢

EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 8 - OZ. JARS

OREG.	White-Clover, Alfalfa, Vetch & Fireweed	4.00	-	-
COLO.	White-Clover & Alfalfa	-	-	25¢
ARIZ.	Unknown	-	-	29¢
TEXAS	White-Clover & Vetch	-	4.15	-
OKLA.	Unknown	-	4.00-4.20	-
IOWA	Extra White-White-Clover	-	4.25	25¢
KANS.	Light-Light Amber-Alfalfa	-	-	27¢
	Light-Clover	-	-	27¢
WIS.	White-Clover & Alfalfa	3.35	3.80	21¢
ILL.	White-Clover	-	3.95	-
	Water White-Clover	-	4.05	-
N.Y.	Extra Light Amber-Clover	-	4.80	-
	Light Amber-Mixed Flowers	-	4.68	-
	Amber-Wildflowers	-	4.68	-
	Clover & Alfalfa	-	4.35	-
VT.	Extra Light Amber-Clover & Mixed Flowers	-	4.80	30¢
PA.	Light Amber-Clover & Mixed Flowers	-	4.56-4.80	25-27¢
N.H.	Amber-Mixed Flowers	-	5.28	25-30¢

SECTION COMB 24 SECTIONS

OREG.	White-Clover, Alfalfa, Vetch & Fireweed			
	12-oz.	10.20	-	-
COLO.	White-Clover & Alfalfa	-	-	50¢
MONT.	Water White-Clover & Alfalfa	12-oz.	9.50	53¢
IOWA	Extra White-White-Clover	12-oz.	7.68	40¢
MINN.	White-Clover & Basswood	13-oz.	9.35	50-55¢
ILL.	Light Amber-Clover	12-oz.	9.60	49¢
OHIO	White-Clover	14-oz.	10.00	55¢
	Water White-Clover	12-oz.	9.60	-
N.Y.	Light Amber-Clover	12-oz.	10.00	60¢
PA.	Light Amber-Clover & Mixed Flowers	12-oz.	10.80	60¢
	Light Amber-Clover & Mixed Flowers	13-oz.	11.28	60¢
N.H.	Amber-Mixed Flowers	14-oz.	14.64	65-75¢

BULK COMB CHUNK PACK

TEXAS	White-Clover & Vetch 12, 2½-lb. jars	-	9.20	-
KANS.	Light-Light Amber-Alfalfa 12, 2½-lb. jars	-	-	83¢
	Light-Clover 12, 2½-lb. jars	-	-	83¢
MINN.	White-Clover	-	-	50¢
	White-Clover & Basswood 24, 1-lb. jars	-	9.35	50-55¢
ILL.	White-Clover 12, 12-oz. jars	-	3.50	-
	Light Amber-Clover 12, 12-oz. jars	-	9.60	49¢
OHIO	White-Clover 24, 1-lb. jars	8.75	-	45¢
TENN.	Mixed Flowers 5-lb. jars	-	-	1.60

CREAMED HONEY 24, 1 - LB. CUPS OR JARS

OREG.	White-Clover, Alfalfa, Vetch & Fireweed	6.00	-	-
COLO.	White-Clover & Alfalfa	-	-	35¢
MONT.	Water White-Clover & Alfalfa 12, 1-lb.	-	4.00	43¢
KANS.	Light-Light Amber-Alfalfa	-	-	45-49¢
	Light-Clover	-	-	45-49¢

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<u>CREAMED HONEY 24, 1 - LB. CUPS OR JARS (Cont'd)</u>				
MINN.	White-Clover	-	7.20	-
OHIO	Water White-Clover	-	7.90	-
N.Y.	Extra Light Amber-Clover 12, 12-oz.	-	7.44	-
	Amber-Wildflowers	-	12.00	-
	Light Amber-Clover	-	5.40	-
	Clover & Alfalfa	-	6.30	-
VT.	Extra Light Amber-Clover & Mixed Flowers	-	9.60	60-65¢

1/ State of origin indicates State where packed, not necessarily where produced. The term "Clover" includes most legumes such as White Dutch Clover, Yellow, White, Sweet Clover and occasionally such legumes as Alfalfa and Vetch mixed with other Clover.

2/ Producer furnishes containers unless otherwise stated.

NOTE: F.o.b. as used in the foregoing means f.o.b. shipping point. Del. means delivered to receiving or distribution points.

COLONY, HONEY PLANTS AND MARKET CONDITIONS DURING MARCH

CALIFORNIA POINTS:

Weather for all California Districts - Temperatures during the last half of March ranged from the seasonal normal to slightly above normal in most sections of the State. Unusually warm temperatures prevailed in the central valleys toward the end of the month with temperatures on the 30th in some sections the highest ever recorded for March. Precipitation was light and generally confined to the extreme north portion of the State except for generally light amounts south of the Tehachapis at mid-period. The snow pack in the Sierras was generally good, assuring adequate irrigation water for the coming season.

Bee and Plant Conditions for all California Districts - Early March temperatures were well below normal over most of the State. Despite the cool weather brood rearing progressed normally and colonies built up well. Warmer weather late in the month hastened the buildup. Colonies generally were in good shape with sufficient stores of honey and ample supplies of pollen. Brood rearing was active during March but swarming had not started, except in a few southern California points. The cold spring resulted in a late bloom on almonds and deciduous fruits. However, some of the later blooming fruit trees such as cherries bloomed about at the normal time. Colonies have developed just about right to be at full strength for the up-coming citrus, sage, and other major early honey flows. Winter and spring losses ranged from very light to as much as one-third of some yards, but are generally reported in the 5 to 10 percent range. Some starvation may still be in prospect, depending on the weather and nectar flows. Sufficient increases in colony numbers to make up for winter and spring losses and in a few instances somewhat greater increases are expected. Movement of colonies during March was mostly to take care of pollination commitments. Early in the month a few colonies were still being moved into almonds and during the month into deciduous fruits. By the close of March movement out of almond and other orchards was becoming heavy. Most colonies were moved from orchards to citrus, sage, or wild flower locations. However, some colonies were being placed in holding yards. Rentals for pollination were heavy during March. In some sections of the State, principally from central California north, nearly all colonies were located in orchards. Almond pollination rentals ranged from \$1.00 to \$4.00, occasionally as high as \$5.00 for individually placed strong colonies but generally ranged \$2.50-3.00 per colony. Rentals for pollination of plums ranged \$2.50-3.00, occasionally \$4.00-5.00 when additional services were included and for peaches \$3.00-3.50, a few to \$4.00. Late in the month a number of colonies were rented for ladino clover seed pollination at \$3.50-4.00 and others contracted for alfalfa pollination at \$5.50 per colony. Also, some colonies were contracted for melon pollination for a 30 day period at \$5.00 per colony. During March bees were working almonds, various fruit bloom, pussy willow, manzanita, mustard, filaree, eucalyptus, acacia, poppies, wild

radish, buckthorn, snowdrop, pepper grass, wine cups, chickweed, wild lilac, off-bloom citrus, permanent pastures, various wild flowers, and shrubs. Honey plant growth has been good. However, March was a very dry month in most sections of the State and additional surface moisture is badly needed. Prospects from irrigated areas are good. Heavy plantings of safflower have been reported. Southern California had hopes a month ago of a good sage flow but the lack of rain during the past six weeks has dried the ground and prospects are not so good at this time. Beekeepers in the south State report good flows from the wild flowers but due to the lack of surface moisture these flows are expected to dry up fast.

Northern and Central California - Movement to retail outlets continued at a fairly good rate. Purchases by industrial users were seasonally normal. Bulk handler and packer inventories were at fairly high levels. Purchases by bulk handlers and bottlers in some instances have been fairly heavy because of the accelerated movement while others continued to work on previously purchased inventories. Heavy offerings of sage honey continued from southern California but trade sources reported that a large percentage was inferior in quality because of high moisture content or off-flavor. Export movement was reported light.

Southern California - Bulk purchases by handlers and bottlers were light during the period. Beekeeper offerings were moderate. A small amount of orange honey was available but no prices were reported. No appreciable offerings of citrus honey was expected by the trade until the end of May. Export trading was extremely light.

NORTH PACIFIC STATES:

Oregon - Colonies were generally in good condition. Due to a pollen shortage in some areas, substitutes were being fed. Cool, wet weather prevailed during the period. A few cleansing flights were noted on sunny days. Brood rearing was in progress.

Washington - Weather conditions ranged from good to ideal. Temperatures rose into the 70s on several occasions. Apricots were in full bloom in the lower valley. Bees were active on maple, cottonwood and other wild flowers. West of the Cascades, colonies were generally in good condition. Food supplies were plentiful and brood rearing was above average. Bees were gathering nectar from pussy willows, alder, maple and various other sources.

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES:

Colorado - Bulk honey movement was slow. Retail sales continued to be active. Colony strength varied from yard to yard. Winter loss was quite heavy in some areas due to starvation. Moisture

and plant conditions were good despite below average rainfall during the winter months.

Idaho - Honey demand was slow at both retail and wholesale levels. Very little of the 1965 crop remained in producers' hands. Bees required extensive feeding. Very windy weather restricted bee activity. Moisture conditions were adequate.

Montana - Wholesale honey movement was very slow. Packer inquiry was light. Retail sales continued to be active. Producers possess very little stock on hand. Some winter loss occurred due mainly to inadequate food stores. Supplemental feeding was required in many areas. Brood advanced to the sealed stage. Mild weather the last two weeks of the period allowed good cleansing flights. Plant conditions would be greatly benefitted by additional moisture.

Utah - Demand for honey was very slow. Many colonies required heavy feeding. Chemical sprays damaged some honey plants.

Wyoming - Practically all large lots of bulk honey had been sold. Retail demand increased, partly due to mild temperatures and poorer quality honey offered. Many colonies possessed good clusters, however, pollen stores were short. Supplemental feeding was required in many areas. Limited rainfall and snow cover caused below normal moisture conditions. Honey plants were affected by the dry conditions that prevailed.

ARIZONA: Honey experienced a very slow demand. Colonies were in excellent condition. An unusually good spring flow was noted from wild flowers. Citrus flow was expected to start the first week in April. Wild flowers on the desert were abundant and in very good condition. The Salt, Verde and Gila river reservoirs were practically full. The possibility of some overflowing could occur if snow melts too fast in mountain areas.

SOUTHWESTERN STATES:

Arkansas - Retail honey movement was good. Very little honey remained in producers' hands. Colonies ranged from fair to good condition. Plant and moisture conditions were good. Bees gathered nectar from fruit trees.

Oklahoma - Honey demand was fair at both retail and wholesale outlets. Bees busily gathered pollen from elm trees. Cottonwood was expected to bloom soon. Honey plants were in good condition. Additional rainfall would be very beneficial.

Texas - Honey experienced a steady demand. Many producers had sold their 1965 crop. Colonies were in very good condition with ample stores and pollen available. Fruit trees were being heavily worked by bees. Many colonies possessed five to seven frames of brood. Honey plants were making good growth, especially vetch. Central Texas reported adequate moisture conditions. East and west Texas would be benefitted by added rainfall. Beeswax continued to be in very good volume.

PLAINS STATES:

Iowa - Retail sales continued to be very active. Most of the large bulk lots available had been sold. Colonies were generally in excellent condition with very light winter losses noted. Some additional feeding may be required in some areas. Bees have brood up heavily. Plant conditions were questionable. The combination of cold temperatures and limited snow cover may have affected honey plants to some extent. With the exception of a blizzard on March 22, very little precipitation occurred during the period.

Kansas - Honey experienced fair movement at both wholesale and retail levels. Producers possessed only limited amounts of stocks on hand. With the exception of some supplemental feeding, colonies were in good condition and had two and three frames of brood. Pollen became available with the blooming of maple and elm trees. Fruit trees were expected to bloom soon. Freezing temperatures on March 23 may curtail bloom to some extent. Plants were generally in good condition with adequate moisture available.

Missouri - Honey demand was good. Bees stored good supplies of nectar and pollen from willows, maple and elm. Plant and moisture conditions were good. Temperatures averaged above normal during the period.

Nebraska - Wholesale inquiry improved. A few large lots still remained in producers' hands. Mild weather during the winter caused rapid consumption of food stores. Some winter losses occurred from starvation. Bees were working maple, willow and elms. Sub-soil moisture was very good. Surface moisture conditions would be improved by a good rain. Plant conditions were questionable as to ground heaving from frost. Clovers were expected to be in limited supply.

North Dakota - With the exception of a few shipments to out-of-state cooperatives, there was very little honey to sell. Bees were in average condition. Brood rearing was restricted by the absence of pollen. A snow storm early in March covered many hives. Flooding became a problem in some Red River Valley locations. Honey plants were expected to winter well due to the ample snow cover available.

CENTRAL STATES:

Illinois - Retail honey movement continued to be good. Very little honey was left in beekeepers hands. Colonies were in good condition with a light winter loss noted. Supplemental feeding was necessary in many areas. Plant and moisture conditions were very good.

Indiana - Local roadside demand was good. Sales to retail stores slowed down slightly. Bees were in good condition with the exception of some short food stores. Mild weather the first of the period allowed good cleansing flights. Winter losses were light. Bees gathered some pollen from

maples in bloom. Moisture conditions were very good, although slightly below normal. Honey plants, that survived last summers' drought, were in good condition, especially wheat.

Michigan - Retail sales decreased during the month. Very little honey remained in producers' hands. Bees flew freely on milder days. Some additional feeding will be required. Due to the expansion of blueberries in Michigan, many growers expressed the need for colonies for pollination. Air spraying for coral leaf beetle may cause honey plant problems. A heavy snow fall occurred late in the month. Moisture conditions were adequate.

Minnesota - Demand and inquiry for white honey in bulk improved. Condition of bees varied from fair to very good. Winter losses were quite heavy in some areas. Normal and strong colonies were being fed pollen supplements since March 1. They were building up enough so that brood could be borrowed to boost weaker colonies. A blizzard occurred on March 23-24 leaving 14 inches of heavy, wet snow. Extensive powerline damage and livestock loss resulted. Bees gathered pollen from maples prior to the snowstorm. Honey plants were generally in good condition. Some concern was expressed for clovers due to lack of a good snow cover.

Ohio - Retail honey sales continued to be active, especially in 5-lb. glass light clover and creamed honey. Many producers possess very little of their 1965 crop. Bees wintered well and were in good condition. Considerable temperature extremes during March affected some hives. Extensive feeding was required in some areas. Brood rearing was active. Bees gathered some pollen from maples in bloom. Legumes appeared to be in good condition despite considerable surface freezing and thawing. Ample moisture conditions prevailed.

Wisconsin - Retail honey movement was good. Bulk movement continued to be slow, however, inquiry had improved. Colonies wintered very well with the exception of a few scattered instances of starvation. Early pollen freeing was required to stimulate brood rearing. Rainfall during the period provided ample moisture conditions. Legumes appeared to have wintered well.

NORTHEASTERN STATES:

Massachusetts - Retail sales were very good. Bees gathered nectar and some pollen on milder days. Some packaged bees were ordered to replace winter losses. Several new beekeeping operations were reported.

New Jersey - Bees gathered early pollen stimulating early brood rearing. Very little winter loss was noted. Some colonies will require feeding. Increased rainfall would be very beneficial to honey plant conditions, especially in northern areas. Honey demand was slow. Beeswax movement improved.

New York - Market conditions ranged from fair to good on the retail level. Many producers had sold their large bulk lots. Supplies left in

producers' hands were expected to be easily marketed. Colonies, generally, wintered very well. Extensive feeding was required to build hives up to strength especially comb honey producing colonies. Brood rearing was in progress. Maples were in bloom, however, cool, rainy weather restricted activity. Ample moisture conditions prevailed. Honey plants appeared to be in good condition. Mild temperatures prevailed during the first half of the period but cold weather occurred the latter half. Legumes should be protected by the available snow cover.

Pennsylvania - Honey moved very well at roadside and through retail outlets. Winter losses were light. Bees gathered pollen and some nectar from maples and pussy willows. Active brood rearing was in progress. Scattered light feeding will be required. Honey plants were in good condition. Added rainfall would improve moisture conditions.

Vermont - Honey demand decreased at the end of the period due to buyers interest in maple syrup. Winter losses in some areas appeared to be running high due to starvation. Many colonies required additional feeding. Moisture was adequate for the period. Very little plant growth was noted.

New Hampshire - Demand for honey was good at the retail level. Winter losses were quite heavy up 30 to 40 percent in some areas. Supplement feeding was required. Brood rearing was in progress. Excellent moisture conditions prevailed. Due to the lack of frost, melted snow readily soaked into the ground instead of running off.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES:

North Carolina - Honey movement continued to be steady. Colony conditions were good. Bees started building up early but cold weather restricted activity. On mild days bees worked red buds. Colonies in the coastal section were low on stores and required feeding. Bees in the Piedmont area had honey to spare. Adequate moisture was available. Frost affected a few honey plants to a small extent. An interesting report of the "Annual Spring Meeting of the North Carolina State Beekeepers Association", held on March 16 was sent to this representative. Many beekeeping problems were discussed and films and slides were shown.

Virginia - Honey demand was only fair. Colonies were in fairly good condition. Some hives were queenless and supplemental feeding was necessary in a few areas. Increased rainfall would improve dry moisture conditions.

West Virginia - Winter survival ranged from satisfactory to good. Bees gathered pollen and nectar from maples and early flowering ornamental shrubs. Soils were somewhat dry during the period. Dandelion started to bloom in the eastern panhandle.

Kentucky - Honey continued to move well. Colonies were in very good condition. Some light winter loss was noted. Bees actively gathered pollen from red maple, pussy willows and elms.

Some hives possessed five and six frames of brood. moisture and plant conditions ranged from good to excellent.

Tennessee - Honey experienced a slow movement during March. Bees were generally in fair condition. Colonies were low on stores. Bees busily collected pollen from fruit trees and other plants. Some hives possessed as much as five frames of brood. Frosts the latter part of the period may have affected tender plants to some extent. Bee-keeping interest improved around the Chattanooga area. Several beekeepers were purchasing new colonies. Rainfall would improve moisture conditions.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES:

Florida - There were no honey sales reported for the period. In central Florida, bees busily gathered pollen and nectar from citrus trees. A very good honey flow was expected from this source. In north Florida, colonies were short on stores. Some maples were being worked. Oranges started to come into bloom late in the period. Moisture conditions were very good.

Georgia - Bee activity was restricted in many areas by freezing temperatures and rain. Titi was still blooming in south Georgia. Generally colonies throughout the State were weaker than a year ago and below normal in condition. Extensive feeding was required in many areas. Bees were also working wild currants. Black gum, poplar and andromedae should begin yielding soon. Some Georgia bees were taken to north Florida for the orange flow. Movement of queens and packaged bees will be about three weeks late. Volume was not expected until about April 20 to May 1.

ARGENTINE HONEY OUTPUT MAY BE LOWER (From Foreign Agricultural Service) As of March 14, 1966

In contrast to early optimism about the 1966 Argentine honey crop, trade sources now estimate that output will not greatly exceed 20,000 metric tons (44 mil. lb.). This compares with an estimated 35,000 tons (77 mil. lb.) in 1965 and the early forecast of 50,000 tons (110 mil. lb.) for 1966. Producers attribute the decline to unfavorable weather-- mainly the spring drought and subsequent heavy rains at blossom time in the major honey-

Louisiana - Honey demand was good. Prices remained steady. Some colonies were building up well. Others were still weak. Up until March 16, bees were restricted by cool, cloudy and rainy weather. Late in the period pollen and nectar was gathered from willows, dewberries, red bud, fruit trees and various other plants. Brood rearing, although late, was very active. Moisture conditions were ample.

Mississippi - Consumer demand was slow during the period. There was little change in retail or wholesale prices. Most colonies built up well except during the latter part of the period when freezing weather slowed queen activity. A few colonies required feeding for faster buildup and some colonies needed requeening. Honey plant conditions were good but late freezes restricted progress. Early gardens and fruit bloom may have been damaged to some extent by low temperatures.

producing zone in North Central Buenos Aires Province.

Domestic consumption, which has risen sharply in recent years following an intensive promotion campaign, reached an estimated 16,000 tons (35 mil. lb.) in 1965. Exports in several recent years have been higher than this. However, if producer estimates on the size of the 1966 crop are correct, exports may be relatively small.

TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

Market prices (sales or quotations as indicated under each city) shown below were obtained from local brokers, packers, bakers, wholesalers, and other receivers in the respective cities. Current quotations are shown for market where sales for the period could not be obtained. Sales are usually subject to a one percent (1%) discount if payment is made within ten (10) days. Comments on market conditions reflect the opinion of the local trade for the month of March. Sixty pound cans are on a per pound basis and smaller units of honey are on a per case basis unless otherwise stated. Beeswax prices are per pound.

BOSTON: Demand good. Market steady. Arrivals 108,950 lbs.

Brokers' 1.c.1. sales to wholesalers, chains and retailers. Domestic White Clover-

EXTRACTED:

6, 5-lb. jars	7.75-8.20
mostly	7.75
6, 3-lb. decanters	5.00-5.30
6, 2½-lb. jars	4.10-4.25
24, 1-lb. jars	7.00-8.00
mostly	7.00
12, 1-lb. jars	4.00
24, 8-oz. jars	4.40-4.65
12, 12-oz. plastic bottles	3.75-4.35
CREAMED HONEY: 12, 12-oz. jars	3.50-3.75
12, 1-lb. colored bowls	4.25

DENVER: (Cont'd)

EXTRACTED:

12, 12-oz. plastic squeeze	4.15
CREAMED HONEY: 12, 12-oz. glass	3.30
12, 12-oz. cups	3.20

DETROIT: Demand good. Market steady. Arrivals 200,000 lbs.

Brokers' and packers' sales to retailers and wholesalers. Mixed Flowers mostly White Clover and Light Amber-

EXTRACTED:

6, 3½-lb. jars	3.85-4.00
24, 1-lb. jars	4.85-5.00
24, 8-oz. jars	2.85-3.00
12, 12-oz. plastic squeeze	2.90

CHICAGO: Demand moderate. Market steady. Arrivals 370,000 lbs.

Sales by brokers and wholesalers to large users. Midwest White Clover unless otherwise stated-

EXTRACTED:

60-lb. cans-	
White-Clover	16-17
Light Amber	15-16
6, 5-lb. jars	7.00
6, 3-lb. jars	4.15
24, 8-oz. jars	4.10
24, 1-lb. jars	6.75
12, 1-lb. jars	3.40
12, 12-oz. jars honey spread	3.00

LOS ANGELES: Market steady. No arrivals.

Packers' wholesale list prices delivered Calif. and to nearby States.

EXTRACTED: Straight Flavors-White or better

Orange, Sage & Clover - according to quality-

6, 5-lb. cans	7.20-7.40
12, 2-lb. jars	7.30
12, 2½-lb. jars	8.30
12, 24-oz. jars	6.00
12, 1-lb. jars	4.40
12, 12-oz. jars	3.50
12, 8-oz. jars	2.40

Plastic squeeze bottles-

12, 12-oz. bottles	4.05
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Blended Flavors - Extra Light Amber-

6, 5-lb. cans	6.30
12, 2-lb. jars	5.90
12, 2½-lb. jars	7.25
12, 24-oz. jars	5.25
12, 1-lb. jars	3.90
12, 12-oz. jars	3.10
12, 8-oz. jars	2.25

Plastic squeeze bottles-

12, 12-oz. bottles	3.25
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CREAMED HONEY: White Orange & Clover - according to quality-

12, 12-oz. cups Straight Flavor	3.25
12, 8-oz. cups Straight Flavor	2.60
12, 12-oz. cups Blended Flavors	2.90

CHUNK PACK (BULK COMB) HONEY: Clover & Sage-

12, 8-oz. jars	3.35-3.40
12, 1-lb. jars	5.50

SECTION COMB: White Clover-

12, 12-oz. sections Fancy	5.70
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CINCINNATI: Demand moderate. Market steady. Arrivals 56,115 lbs.

Brokers' sales to wholesalers and large retailers.

EXTRACTED:

60-lb. tins-	
White Clover	18-20
mostly	20
Light Amber	18
6, 5-lb. jars	6.65-7.40
12, 2-lb. jars	6.50-7.30
24, 1-lb. jars	3.45-3.70
12, 12-oz. plastic squeeze	3.85-3.90
CREAMED HONEY: 12, 12-oz. plastic	3.10
24, 8-oz. plastic	3.85-4.30
24, 1-lb. plastic	7.30

DENVER: Offerings liberal. Demand light. Market dull. No arrivals.

Prices to retailers. Colorado White Clover-EXTRACTED:

60-lb. tins-	
Light Amber	15
White	19
6, 5-lb. tins	7.00
6, 4-lb. jars	6.30
12, 2-lb. jars	6.75
12, 1-lb. jars	3.45
24, 8-oz. jars	4.10

MINNEAPOLIS: Demand slow. Arrivals by truck 60-lb. tins Minn. White Sweetclover 300, Light Amber Mixed Flowers 250.

Prices to jobbers and chains. Mixed Flower sources. Minn. or U.S. Grade A Fancy-

EXTRACTED:

24, 8-oz. jars	4.10
24, 1-lb. jars	6.65
12, 2-lb. jars	6.25

TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

MINNEAPOLIS: (Cont'd)

EXTRACTED:

6, 4-lb. jars	5.95
6, 5-lb. jars	7.35
12, 11-oz. glass mugs liquid	3.55
6, 3-lb. jars	4.55
12, 10-oz. novelty squeeze bottles	3.55
CREAMED HONEY: 6, 2½-lb. honey spread	4.35
24, 10-oz. cups-spread	5.80

NEW YORK: Offerings light. Demand fair. Market about steady. Arrivals by boat cases Mexico 125, Germany 393, England 31, Greece 135, Italy 30; Argentina 632 drums, Mexico 184 drums and 370 tins. Sales by brokers, importers and wholesalers to packers, chains, bakers and other large users including some retailers.

MEXICO Ex Dock duty paid New York tins	14-15
drums	13
1 mark	12½
MEXICO Ex Warehouse tins	15-16
ARGENTINE Ex Dock duty paid New York drums-	
1 mark	15
IOWA Bulk Honey Clover	18
MIDWEST & ROCKY MOUNTAIN White Clover carlot	
delivered New York drums	15½-16
MIDWEST White Clover delivered New York-	
drums and tins	15 3/4-16
MIDWEST Ex Warehouse Bakers Honey-	
60-lb. tins	17-17½
Steel pails	17½-18
IOWA Light Amber 60-lb. tins	16
CALIF. Buckwheat del. N.Y. drums & tins-	
	15 3/4-16
OHIO Blended Buckwheat 60-lb. tins 1 mark	17
NEW YORK Buckwheat-	
6, 5-lb. tins	8.35
24, 1-lb. jars	8.20

Processed: Packers' and brokers' sales to retailers. White Clover-

EXTRACTED:

24, 8-oz. jars	4.35-4.65
24, 1-lb. jars	8.00
1 mark	6.95
12, 1-lb. jars	4.00
12, 2-lb. jars	6.65
12, 1-lb. non drip servers	5.25
12, 12-oz. jars	3.20
6, 3-lb. jars	4.75-4.85
6, 4-lb. jars	6.20
6, 5-lb. jars and tins	7.50-7.75
6, 2½-lb. jars	4.25
8, 3-lb. jars	6.40
IOWA: 12, 12-oz. squeeze bottle & spread	3.50
12, 12-oz. paper cup	3.50
12, 1-lb. colored dish bowl	4.50
Blended Extra Light Amber-	
6, 5-lb. jars	7.45
4, 5-lb. jars	5.55
12, 2-lb. jars	6.85
24, 1-lb. jars	7.15
24, 1-lb. tins	7.05
24, 8-oz. jars	4.15
24, 5-oz. jars	3.15
COMB HONEY: 12, 10-oz. cut	3.95
IMPORTED HONEY: Light Amber-	
24, 8-oz. jars	4.00
24, 1-lb. jars	6.50

NEW YORK: (Cont'd)

IMPORTED HONEY: 12, 2-lb. jars	6.25
6, 5-lb. tins	6.60
6, 5-lb. jars	6.40
BULK HONEY: 60-lb. tins	24
6, 12-lb. tins	25
650-lb. drums	22
4, 12-lb. tins	25
BEESWAX: Offerings very light. Demand good.	
Market firm. Arrivals by boat bags East	
Africa 167, Brazil 296, Dominican Republic	
330, Mexico 806, Chile 532, Argentina 250;	
blocks Ethiopia 745 and West Africa 390.	
CRUDE - Per Pound Ex Dock New York-	
Africa	47-50
Chile	58-58½
Guatemala	53
Mexico	55-56

PHILADELPHIA: Supply liberal, Demand good. Market about steady. Arrivals by truck 231,724 lbs.; by boat Yucatan 39,000 lbs., Vera Cruz 19,500 lbs.

Sales by brokers and packers to retailers, chains and other large users. White Clover and Light Amber-

EXTRACTED:

Drums & 60-lb. tins-	
White Clover Extra Light Amber	18
Light Amber	17
6, 2-lb. jars	3.15
6, 3-lb. jars	4.80
6, 5-lb. jars	6.85
6, 8 3/4-lb. tins	11.00
12, 8-oz. jars	2.30
12, 16-oz. jars	3.30
12, 3-lb. jars	9.05
24, 8-oz. jars	4.10
24, 16-oz. jars	6.45

PITTSBURGH: Demand moderate. Market steady. Arrivals by truck mostly Midwestern 12,148 lbs.

Sales to large wholesalers and large retail outlets. Clover and Light Amber-

EXTRACTED:

White Clover	20
Light Amber	18
6, 3-lb. jars	4.75
6, 4-lb. jars	6.20
12, 2-lb. jars	7.10
12, 1-lb. jars	3.65
12, 1-lb. servers	5.25
12, 12-oz. plastic squeeze bottles	3.50
24, 1-lb. jars	7.30
24, 8-oz. jars	4.30
CREAMED HONEY: 12, 1-lb. jars	3.70
12, 12-oz. jars	3.10

PORTLAND: Demand slow to moderate. Market steady. No arrivals.

Sales to wholesalers, chains and other buyers. Clover, Fireweed, Mixed Flowers; Light Amber or better-

EXTRACTED:

6, 5-lb. cans	6.30-7.20
12, 2½-lb. jars	7.70-8.30
12, 24-oz. jars	5.75-6.40
12, 16-oz. jars	4.15-4.40
24, 8-oz. jars	4.80

TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

PORTLAND: (Cont'd)

EXTRACTED:

12, 8-oz. jars	2.40
12, 12-oz. plastic squeeze	4.05
CREAMED HONEY: 24, 10-oz. cups	6.00
12, 12-oz. cups	3.25
12, 24-oz. cups	6.00
ARIZ.-CALIF. Orange and Sage-	
12, 1-lb. jars	4.40

SAN FRANCISCO: Market about steady. No arrivals.

Packers' wholesale list prices, delivered Calif. and nearby States.

EXTRACTED: Straight Flavors-White or better

Orange, Sage & Clover - according to quality-

6, 5-lb. cans	7.56
12, 2½-lb. cans	8.43-8.80
12, 24-oz. jars	6.25-6.36
12, 1-lb. jars	4.34-4.67
12, 12-oz. jars	3.42-3.72
24, 8-oz. jars	5.06
12, 8-oz. jars	2.55-2.58
12, 12-oz. plastic squeeze	4.26-4.44

Blended Flavors-Extra Light Amber-

6, 5-lb. cans	5.92-7.00
12, 2½-lb. cans	6.19
12, 2-lb. jars	4.69
12, 24-oz. jars	4.77-5.51
12, 12-oz. jars	2.79-2.80
12, 8-oz. jars	1.95

CREAMED HONEY: White Orange & Clover - according to quality-

12, 12-oz. cups	3.43-3.47
24, 12-oz. jars (spun)	7.35-7.42

CHUNK PACK (BULK COMB) HONEY: Clover & Sage-

12, 1-lb. jars	5.83-5.99
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VARIOUS BLENDS: Mostly Light Amber Alfalfa mixture; according to quality and quantity purchased, delivered industrial users-

60-lb. cans and drums	14-16½
occ.	17

SEATTLE: Demand fair to moderate. Market steady.

No arrivals.

Brokers' quotations to wholesalers, chains and other large buyers. Clover and Alfalfa; Light Amber or better unless otherwise stated-

EXTRACTED:

12, 5-lb. tins	14.40
12, 4-lb. tins	10.90
6, 5-lb. tins or jars	7.20

darker

6.30-6.60

6, 4-lb. tins	6.00
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12, 2½-lb. jars	8.30
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12, 2½-lb. tins	7.70
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12, 2-lb. jars	7.35
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12, 1½-lb. jars	6.00
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12, 1-lb. jars	3.90-4.40
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24, 12-oz. jars	6.75
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24, 8-oz. jars	4.70-4.80
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12, 12-oz. plastic squeeze bottles	4.05
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Fireweed: 6, 4-lb. jars	6.00
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12, 2-lb. jars	7.50
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12, 1½-lb. jars	6.00
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24, 1-lb. jars	8.00
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Orange & Apple: 24, 12-oz. jars	6.75
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Orange & Sage: 12, 1-lb. jars	4.40
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CREAMED HONEY: Plastic squeeze bottles-

12, 20-oz. bottles	4.65
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12, 1½-lb. jars (spun)	6.25
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12, 12-oz. bottles	3.25
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24, 16-oz. cups (spun)	8.20
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24, 12-oz. cups	6.00
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24, 10-oz. cups with cinnamon honey	6.10
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24, 10-oz. cups	6.00
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COMB HONEY: Clover-U.S. No. 1-

24, 12-oz. packages	9.60
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ST. LOUIS: Demand moderate. Market steady. No

arrivals.

Brokers' sales to wholesalers, chains and large retailers. White Clover and Light Amber-

EXTRACTED:

60-lb. cans-

White Clover	18
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Light Amber	17
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6, 5-lb. jars	6.60-7.65
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6, 3-lb. jars	5.05-5.10
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12, 2-lb. spread	7.10
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24, 8-oz. jars	3.95-4.20
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12, 12-oz. squeeze bottles	3.50
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CUT COMB: 12, 10-oz.	3.95-4.25
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1966 HONEY SUPPORT SET AT 11.4 CENTS PER POUND

April 1, 1966

Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman announced a 1966 honey support price at a national average price of 11.4 cents per pound, reflecting 61.3 percent of the April 1966 parity price adjusted to a 60-pound container basis.

Support prices by color and class, and by area also were announced.

These are as follows:

1966 Honey Support Prices by Class and Color, and by Area

	<u>East</u>	<u>West</u>
	cents per pound	
Table honey		
white or lighter	12.9	12.0
extra light amber	11.9	11.0
light amber	10.9	10.0
other table	8.9	8.0
Nontable honey	8.9	8.0

Support loan rates are the same as last year for white or lighter and extra light amber classes

and are .5. of a cent per pound higher than last year for the other three classes. The national average support is .2 of a cent per pound higher than the 11.2 cents per pound average support for 1965.

The price support announced applies to 1966 crop honey. Price support will be made available through farm-storage loans and purchases.

The honey price support program is authorized and directed by the Agricultural Act of 1949 at a level between 60 and 90 percent of parity.

Price support loans on honey provide interim financing for beekeepers to assist them in marketing their crop in an orderly manner. This has provided market stability to producers and encouraged maintenance of bee populations which are vital for pollination of important seed, vegetable, and fruit crops.

Beekeepers receive little return for this function, with most of their income resulting from honey, the by-product of pollination.

1965 CROP
MONTHLY REPORT OF HONEY PRICE SUPPORT ACTIVITIES AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 1965
 By Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service

Item	Number of Loans Made	Pounds			
		Quantity Put Under Loan	Loan Quantity Repaid	Loans Del. and Quantity Purch.	Quantity Outstanding
Alabama	2	53,460	-	-	53,460
Arizona	82	1,426,842	166,302	-	1,260,540
California	94	3,173,710	418,170	-	2,755,540
Colorado	3	76,388	-	-	76,388
Florida	109	2,306,344	1,223,033	-	1,083,311
Georgia	12	332,920	65,142	-	267,778
Idaho	12	822,929	121,245	-	701,684
Illinois	7	226,152	112,750	-	113,402
Iowa	2	101,838	37,719	-	64,119
Kansas	13	523,746	54,164	-	469,582
Michigan	5	38,394	-	-	38,394
Minnesota	19	692,811	19,500	-	673,311
Mississippi	1	2,970	-	-	2,970
Missouri	1	45,500	-	-	45,500
Montana	1	54,000	-	-	54,000
Nebraska	45	2,244,247	673,455	-	1,570,792
Nevada	1	11,340	-	-	11,340
North Carolina	2	32,400	12,000	-	20,400
North Dakota	1	39,204	-	-	39,204
Ohio	2	18,684	-	-	18,684
Oregon	2	10,800	-	-	10,800
Pennsylvania	3	17,820	-	-	17,820
South Dakota	20	1,950,470	206,558	-	1,743,912
Texas	51	1,151,676	207,832	-	943,844
Utah	14	443,880	79,920	-	363,960
Washington	6	582,768	-	-	582,768
Wisconsin	17	539,076	-	-	539,076
Wyoming	4	135,594	44,376	-	91,218
TOTALS	531	17,055,963	3,442,166	-	13,613,797
Comparative Totals as of February 28					
1964 Crop	204	9,502,072	1,705,690	-	7,796,382
1963 Crop <u>1/</u>	65	3,184,522	606,135	-	2,578,387
1962 Crop <u>1/</u>	99	3,736,729	1,049,433	-	2,687,296

1/ Includes purchase agreement data.

IMPORT AND EXPORT STATISTICS ON HONEY FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1965
(From Data Compiled by Bureau of Census)

EXPORTS OF HONEY FROM THE UNITED STATES DURING CALENDAR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1965 - BY COUNTRIES OF DESTINATION
(Secured through Bureau of Census - Preliminary)

COUNTRIES OF: TOTAL		JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
DESTINATION	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Aden	1,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,800	-	-
Algeria	178,903	51,960	-	-	-	-	6,600	-	13,200	98,143	9,000	-	-
Australia	9,264	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,230	590	5,444	-	-	-
Arabia	14,446	-	1,231	-	-	-	-	-	9,615	2,400	1,200	-	-
Bahamas	10,482	-	-	-	2,058	2,124	-	1,960	1,040	-	3,300	-	-
Belgium	439,842	9,360	24,000	24,000	12,000	-	7,200	51,764	32,400	67,095	172,063	27,960	12,000
Bermuda	8,788	-	-	2,800	-	2,640	-	828	1,260	1,260	-	-	-
Bahrein	2,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,700	-	-	-
Canada (Including Newfoundland & Labrador)	3,246,373	-	64,886	171,705	262,476	295,959	445,179	64,120	265,222	597,439	151,367	573,733	354,287
Denmark	22,571	1,846	1,200	12,572	-	-	-	-	-	2,769	1,538	1,846	800
Gibraltar	20,850	-	-	-	20,850	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
France	1,339,732	175,969	4,846	43,980	135,120	1,200	4,278	112,248	132,389	238,141	138,467	69,650	283,444
French Somaliland	2,585	-	-	-	2,585	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hong Kong	46,401	3,360	1,440	3,480	9,643	8,121	1,800	-	1,538	6,178	1,680	4,803	4,358
Indonesia	1,680	-	1,680	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iceland	1,440	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,440	-	-	-	-
Iraq	25,609	4,718	1,600	7,500	-	-	-	-	1,944	-	-	9,847	-
Iran	1,440	-	-	-	-	1,440	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jamaica	2,500	-	-	2,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jordan	2,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,400
Japan	250,623	22,200	4,546	103,736	24,638	8,192	15,300	30,692	2,400	-	27,462	9,977	1,480
Ireland	10,273	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,273
Kuwait	55,451	-	2,651	-	-	-	8,400	13,800	-	-	17,400	13,200	-
Lebanon	23,400	-	-	14,400	-	-	-	9,000	-	-	-	-	-
Leeward & Windward Islands	1,796	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,796	-	-	-	-
Libya	9,234	-	-	-	-	-	2,100	-	-	-	-	-	7,134
Liberia	3,046	-	1,846	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,200	-	-	-
Malaysia	180,859	15,242	11,758	18,076	4,200	8,560	10,369	24,930	5,445	34,898	12,666	3,902	30,813
Mexico	17,951	1,462	4,300	-	-	1,689	-	-	3,100	-	4,000	3,400	-
Nancì Island	36,990	2,280	-	-	1,500	-	5,250	5,760	-	2,400	10,800	3,000	6,000
Netherlands	778,845	-	37,396	43,582	58,446	47,748	1,800	37,289	33,850	131,550	113,908	229,476	43,800
Netherlands Antilles	4,845	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norway	43,519	14,499	-	2,025	2,920	22,221	1,854	1,060	1,385	-	2,400	-	-
Pakistan	2,058	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,058	-	-	-	-	-
Panama	4,413	984	-	-	-	900	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,529
Peru	4,260	-	-	-	-	-	1,440	-	-	1,380	1,440	-	-
Philippine Republic	44,284	6,720	-	6,254	-	5,650	4,450	-	-	8,040	4,350	2,400	6,420
Saudi Arabia	123,778	-	18,000	13,458	9,000	7,400	18,000	7,412	22,308	-	21,000	6,000	1,200
Sweden	180,856	13,200	1,200	6,700	-	2,250	1,200	5,326	36,000	25,200	-	21,334	68,446

EXPORTS OF MONEY FROM THE UNITED STATES DURING CALENDAR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1965 - BY COUNTRIES OF DESTINATION (CONT'D)

(Secured through Bureau of Census - Preliminary)

COUNTRIES OF: TOTAL	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
DESTINATION : Pounds	: Pounds	: Pounds	: Pounds	: Pounds	: Pounds	: Pounds	: Pounds	: Pounds	: Pounds	: Pounds	: Pounds	: Pounds
Switzerland	89,353	-	31,500	-	5,344	20,400	-	-	11,100	15,009	6,000	-
Thailand	8,500	960	-	-	840	600	-	-	1,538	2,738	1,224	600
United Kingdom												
1,086,043	2,400	17,679	129,244	40,378	42,790	49,534	54,889	155,439	120,770	144,014	61,033	267,873
Vietnam	2,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,200	-	-	-
West Germany												
5,464,107	18,500	76,170	372,824	274,634	504,547	194,550	256,602	534,601	998,516	1,190,639	503,922	538,602
TOTALS	13,806,490	344,700	273,089	1,014,636	860,448	969,615	800,304	682,968	1,256,962	2,048,241	1,552,707	1,642,459
TOTAL DOLLARS												
2,265,822	63,505	65,032	189,404	130,696	149,881	132,135	121,525	194,139	309,207	359,310	260,918	290,070
CUSTOMS DISTRICTS												
St. Lawrence	74,889	-	40,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34,889	-
Buffalo	1,800	-	-	-	1,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New York	135,063	14,499	21,280	16,445	8,505	23,799	7,250	3,953	25,008	4,660	3,250	5,454
Philadelphia	80,050	-	34,396	39,654	6,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Carolina												
15,550	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maryland	42,014	-	8,054	26,160	-	-	600	-	-	550	15,000	-
Virginia	37,378	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,200	-	6,000	-
Georgia	3,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30,000	-	-
Florida	2,185,045	-	200,133	217,635	401,724	81,600	260,024	286,435	155,193	205,657	165,904	210,740
New Orleans	35,050	-	8,658	-	7,400	-	7,412	-	1,500	7,200	-	2,880
Galveston	43,941	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,757	28,184	-	-
San Diego	17,951	-	-	4,300	-	1,689	-	3,100	-	4,000	3,400	-
Los Angeles												
5,169,596	279,311	31,985	451,255	174,091	120,303	82,218	113,946	454,558	1,124,512	1,208,289	532,943	596,185
San Francisco												
1,858,846	44,710	112,488	56,426	184,363	53,011	38,359	143,259	119,011	294,111	263,968	235,770	313,370
Oregon	241,248	-	39,900	-	-	-	-	52,078	-	-	-	149,270
Washington	313,020	-	-	41,730	-	-	36,300	9,991	72,892	-	141,834	10,273
Minnesota	34,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montana-Idaho												
1,511,409	-	-	-	103,424	261,859	269,296	-	-	563,339	92,378	93,579	127,534
Dakota	497,203	-	8,280	-	-	-	-	-	-	24,889	237,281	226,753
Duluth & Superior												
137,481	-	-	-	-	25,200	-	-	100,041	-	12,240	-	-
Wisconsin	28,947	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28,947	-	-	-
Michigan	874,671	-	16,606	171,705	34,100	141,783	68,274	165,181	34,100	63,500	62,100	-
Chicago	383,807	-	-	-	20,730	145,098	49,800	41,559	62,400	59,502	-	-
Ohio	83,153	-	-	-	18,000	-	-	-	1,200	40,906	23,047	-
U.S. Military Service Overseas												
1,278	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,278	-	-
TOTALS	13,806,490	344,700	273,089	1,014,636	860,448	969,615	800,304	682,968	1,256,962	2,048,241	1,552,707	1,642,459

IMPORTS OF HONEY INTO THE UNITED STATES DURING CALENDAR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1965 - BY COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN
(Secured through Bureau of Census - Preliminary)

COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN	TOTAL Pounds	JAN. Pounds	FEB. Pounds	MAR. Pounds	APR. Pounds	MAY Pounds	JUNE Pounds	JULY Pounds	AUG. Pounds	SEPT. Pounds	OCT. Pounds	NOV. Pounds	DEC. Pounds
Argentina	5,871,519	133,726	373,738	484,004	719,756	273,852	752,191	277,440	324,288	786,746	213,879	960,561	571,338
Australia	25,884	-	-	-	-	23,460	-	-	1,080	1,344	-	-	-
Belgium	394	-	-	-	394	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	140,124	-	140,124	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canada (Including Newfoundland & Labrador)	75,527	-	21,896	-	6,917	1,080	1,260	-	-	1,860	18,474	22,000	2,040
Denmark	1,429	-	-	476	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	953	-
Dominican Republic	25,700	-	3,310	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
France	8,235	-	-	1,200	476	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22,390
Greece	48,064	-	3,600	10,524	10,080	-	2,400	558	-	5,238	-	-	763
Guatemala	95,590	-	23,338	-	32,209	-	-	-	16,800	4,896	-	2,400	14,164
Hungary	3,600	2,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23,243	-	-
Ireland	720	-	-	-	-	-	120	-	-	-	1,200	-	-
Italy	4,846	-	-	759	1,233	600	469	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jamaica	13,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	844	-	1,541
Mexico	6,723,756	51,587	168,786	574,162	1,221,331	860,081	537,214	927,308	604,108	2,400	10,600	-	-
Netherlands	52,188	-	-	1,800	9,000	16,860	536	-	1,848	418,969	497,371	321,782	541,057
New Zealand	3,960	-	-	1,440	-	-	-	1,440	-	3,657	487	18,000	-
Poland	38,161	-	-	-	-	7,321	1,320	-	-	-	-	1,080	-
Spain	125,622	-	-	10,000	114,639	794	189	-	-	-	3,600	14,400	11,520
Sweden	2,209	-	-	-	1,631	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	6,944	-	853	-	-	189	1,042	-	405	2,151	-	2,304	-
West Germany	76,002	1,740	3,073	15,112	5,438	7,796	1,373	-	2,675	7,516	1,720	18,166	11,393
Portugal	368	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	368	-	-
TOTALS	13,343,842	189,453	738,718	1,099,477	2,123,104	1,192,502	1,297,645	1,206,746	951,204	1,234,777	771,786	1,362,224	1,176,206
TOTAL DOLLARS	1,331,079	21,540	84,071	119,834	211,654	118,234	128,586	111,936	90,133	120,042	70,398	136,770	117,881

CUSTOMS DISTRICTS

Massachusetts	4,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,200
New York	5,424,604	55,727	553,400	339,329	987,860	377,819	614,662	217,870	527,536	483,389	405,747	386,721	474,544
Philadelphia	1,185,507	-	39,682	193,293	265,067	119,124	86,429	119,534	185,078	49,147	68,929	19,841	39,383
Maryland	39,195	-	-	-	33,243	5,952	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia	1,633,551	-	-	-	330,690	264,552	264,552	330,690	-	145,398	146,606	73,005	78,058
Florida	1,123,819	133,726	-	392,628	-	109,489	109,816	109,829	-	-	-	-	268,331
South Carolina	660,222	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Orleans	1,684,134	-	66,724	52,910	310,849	229,021	132,276	165,345	88,894	106,532	119,710	660,222	260,307
Galveston	449,775	-	-	106,112	145,837	79,366	-	-	39,462	39,315	-	151,566	39,683
Laredo	23,380	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23,380	-
San Diego	187,680	-	53,706	-	42,350	-	51,800	27,600	-	-	-	12,224	-
Arizona	111,257	-	-	-	-	42,990	-	68,267	-	-	-	-	-
Los Angeles	12,125	-	-	10,000	-	-	-	-	405	-	1,720	-	-
San Francisco	450	-	-	-	-	-	450	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington	14,097	-	900	-	2,757	1,080	1,260	-	-	1,860	4,200	-	2,040
Montana-Idaho	60,950	-	20,996	-	3,680	-	-	-	-	-	14,274	22,000	-
Dakota	480	-	-	-	480	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michigan	185,554	-	-	-	-	-	33,483	-	-	152,071	-	-	-

IMPORTS OF HONEY INTO THE UNITED STATES DURING CALENDAR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1965 - BY CUSTOMS DISTRICTS (CONT'D)
(Secured through Bureau of Census - Preliminary)

CUSTOMS DISTRICTS	TOTAL	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Chicago	452,393	-	-	5,205	291	72,598	3,244	167,624	-	169,906	10,600	13,265	9,660
Ohio	87,159	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	87,159	-	-	-
Puerto Rico	3,310	-	3,310	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	13,343,842	189,453	738,718	1,099,477	2,123,104	1,192,502	1,297,645	1,206,746	951,204	1,234,777	771,786	1,362,224	1,176,206

IMPORTS OF BEESWAX (CRUDE) INTO THE UNITED STATES DURING CALENDAR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1965 - BY COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN
(Secured through Bureau of Census - Preliminary)

COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN	TOTAL	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Angola	716,820	33,066	140,445	88,953	44,520	33,151	55,126	63,270	44,033	88,412	21,982	27,681	76,181
Argentina	38,524	-	-	3,250	-	-	-	-	22,046	-	13,228	-	-
Brazil	884,672	11,023	143,536	145,282	88,458	88,828	73,427	52,910	19,841	141,255	45,179	44,092	30,841
Congo	10,038	-	-	-	-	-	10,038	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canada (Including Newfoundland & Labrador)	40,420	-	-	-	17,332	-	-	23,088	-	-	-	-	-
Chile	460,428	4,182	11,023	53,521	99,947	33,128	81,322	11,113	-	11,094	44,396	33,401	77,301
Colombia	11,641	-	-	-	5,027	-	6,614	-	-	-	-	-	-
Denmark	9,094	-	-	9,094	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dominican Republic	362,973	11,960	8,580	61,200	73,095	26,420	11,700	38,870	25,215	43,541	34,175	-	28,217
Egypt	66,138	-	-	-	66,138	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia	708,134	-	73,417	89,487	66,636	-	100,492	56,022	44,330	66,369	88,500	45,438	77,443
France	11,022	-	-	6,613	-	4,409	-	6,836	-	-	-	-	4,120
Guatemala	29,870	-	-	8,895	10,019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,485
Haiti	85,084	-	7,468	5,514	8,693	7,134	10,328	-	7,081	11,016	23,365	-	-
Ivory Coast	13,239	13,239	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan	2,300	-	-	-	2,300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mexico	426,658	-	37,872	105,783	56,731	29,648	35,826	25,892	31,748	16,130	43,919	-	43,109
Peru	11,023	-	-	-	11,023	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portugal	55,581	-	-	22,555	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,023	-	22,003
Salvador	24,558	-	2,387	-	-	5,826	5,330	7,338	-	-	-	1,987	1,690
Spain	4,446	-	-	-	-	4,446	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan	107,581	-	7,196	-	33,445	-	-	-	-	22,475	22,185	-	22,280
Republic South Africa	11,107	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,107	-	-	-
Tanzania	162,714	22,868	44,894	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,994	83,958
Turkey	132,276	-	-	-	-	22,046	-	-	-	22,046	66,138	-	22,046
United Kingdom	29,916	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29,916	-	-	-
Sierra Leone	22,090	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22,090	-	-
TOTALS	4,438,347	96,338	476,818	600,147	583,364	255,036	390,203	285,339	194,294	463,361	436,180	163,593	493,674
TOTAL DOLLARS	2,137,568	46,371	231,483	289,984	282,775	122,198	196,583	127,067	89,691	218,376	211,541	73,923	247,576

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Demand for bulk honey improved during the period. Retail sales continued to be active. A few new crop sales were reported. Inclement weather throughout many areas restricted bee activity.

The domestic beeswax market was about unchanged. Prices per pound for crude uncleaned wax delivered to receiving points ranged from 42-48¢, mostly 44-48¢. A few higher prices were reported for better quality wax.

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HONEY PRICES REPORTED DURING APRIL

These prices represent sales as reported by correspondent beekeepers and honey handlers. Because of the many thousands of beekeepers and handlers in the country, these should be considered as representative prices and not as full, complete coverage of all transactions for any State or area.

PRODUCER' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLERS IN 60-LB. CANS (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED) PER LB.

STATE :	COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/ :	PRICES & BASES :	OF SALE 2/ :	STATE :	COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/ :	PRICES & BASES :	OF SALE 2/ :
CALIFORNIA CENTRAL				MONT.	White-Clover & Alfalfa		
Extra Light Amber-Alfalfa (drums)		9½¢ del.			(drums exchanged)	12¢ f.o.b.	
Water White-Sage		13½¢ f.o.b.		NEV.	White-Alfalfa (used cans)	12½¢ del.	
Extra White-Water White-Sage		14¢ del.		UTAH.	Extra White-Clover	12½¢ del.	
Extra White-Sage		13½¢ f.o.b.		ARIZ.	Light Amber-Mixed Flowers	9½¢ f.o.b.	
White-Sage (new cans)	13	3/4¢ del.		N.DAK.	Extra White-Clover	13½¢ f.o.b.	
White-Sage		12¢ f.o.b.		S.DAK.	Water White-White-Clover & Alfalfa		
Extra Light Amber-White-Sage		11¢ f.o.b.			(cans & drums)	14½-15¢ f.o.b.	
Light Amber-Extra Light Amber-Sage - Buckwheat				IOWA	Extra White-White-Clover	13½-14¢	
(new cans)		13½¢ del.			White-Clover	13-13½¢ f.o.b.	
Extra Light Amber-Alfalfa (new cans)		11½¢ f.o.b.		KANS.	Clover & Alfalfa (cans)	12-13¢ del.	
Light Amber-Alfalfa		10¢ del.			Clover & Alfalfa (drums)	13-14¢ del.	
White-Star Thistle		11¢ del.			Extra Light Amber-Alfalfa		
Light Amber-Prune		9¢ del.			(cans & drums)	13½¢ f.o.b.	
CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN				MICH.	White-Unknown	13¢ del.	
White-Sage (containers returned)		12¢ del.		WIS.	White-Clover		
White-Sage (new and used cans)		10½¢ del.			(cans & drums returned)	13½¢ f.o.b.	
Extra White-Sage		13¢ del.			Light Amber-Clover		
Extra Light Amber-Sage		10¢ del.			(cans & drums returned)	12½¢ f.o.b.	
Light Amber-Alfalfa (used cans)		9½¢ del.		MINN.	White-Extra White-Clover & Basswood		
Light Amber-Mixed Flowers		9½¢ del.			(drums)	13½¢ f.o.b.	
Extra Light Amber-Eucalyptus		10¢ del.			White-Clover	13¢ del.	
Extra Light Amber White-Orange		11½¢ del.			Light Amber-Mixed Flowers	11¢ del.	
White-Orange - Sage		11½¢ del.		IND.	Extra Light Amber-Clover	13¢ f.o.b.	
COLO. Unknown (cans returned)	12-13	¢ f.o.b.		ILL.	White-Clover (drums)	17½¢ del.	
White-Alfalfa & Clover		14¢ f.o.b.			White-Clover (cans)	19¢ del.	
IDAHO Water White-Alfalfa	13	3/4¢ f.o.b.			Light-Clover & Legumes	13½-14¢ f.o.b.	
White-Clover (new cans)		13¢ f.o.b.		FLA.	White-Orange (drums exchanged)	12¢ del.	
N.Y. Light Amber-Amber-Mixed Flowers		17¢ del.			Water White-Extra White-Orange		
OHIO Light Clover		12½¢ del.			(drums)	12-13¢ del.	

PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

STATE :	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	Sales to		
		WHOLESALERS	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
:	:	:(Generally Delivered) : (Generally Delivered):(Local Sales)		

EXTRACTED HONEY 60 - LB. CANS, PER LB.

COLO.	White-Alfalfa & Clover	-	15-17 1/5¢	16 2/3-18 1/2¢
	White-Extra White-Alfalfa & Clover	-	-	16 2/3¢
OKLA.	Light Amber-Clover & Alfalfa	-	19¢	-
	Unknown	19¢	-	-
N.DAK.	Unknown	15¢	18¢	22¢
S.DAK.	Water-White-White-Clover & Alfalfa	-	-	18 1/3¢
IOWA	Extra White-White-Clover	13 1/2-14¢	-	-
	White-Clover	13¢	-	-
KANS.	Extra Light Amber-Alfalfa	-	-	17 1/2¢
WIS.	White-Clover	17¢	-	-
	Light Amber-Clover	16¢	-	-
MINN.	White-Extra White-Clover & Basswood	-	-	20¢
ILL.	White-Clover	14¢	-	19 1/2-21¢
	Light-Clover & Legumes	-	17¢	18-20¢
N.Y.	Light Amber-Amber-Mixed Flowers	-	-	18-20¢
	Light-Alfalfa & Clover	-	-	20¢
VT.	Extra Light Amber-Mixed Clover	16¢	-	-
MD.	Amber-Tulip Tree & Mixed Flowers	-	15¢	-
W.VA.	Unknown	16¢	20¢	-
KY.	Light-Mixed Flowers & Clover	20¢	-	-
OHIO	Light-Clover	13¢	16¢	-

EXTRACTED HONEY 5 - LB. CANS, PER LB.

COLO.	White-Alfalfa & Clover	-	21 1/2-25¢	27¢
OKLA.	Light Amber-Clover & Alfalfa	-	23¢	-
N.DAK.	Extra White-Clover	-	-	20¢
S.DAK.	Water-White-White-Clover & Alfalfa	-	22¢	25¢
IOWA	Extra White-White-Clover	-	21¢	27¢
	White-Clover	-	27¢	30¢
KANS.	Clover & Alfalfa	-	-	25-30¢
MICH.	White-Unknown	-	-	20¢
MINN.	White-Extra White-Clover & Basswood	-	-	27¢
IND.	Extra Light Amber-Clover	-	-	27¢
ILL.	White-Clover	22 1/3¢	-	28¢
	Light-Clover & Legumes	-	20¢	25¢
N.Y.	Light Amber-Amber-Mixed Flowers	-	23¢	30¢
	Light-Alfalfa & Clover	-	-	30¢
VT.	Extra Light Amber-Mixed Clover	-	27 1/2¢	35¢
PA.	Light Amber-Mixed Clover	-	29¢	37¢
	Light Amber-Wild Flowers	-	27¢	34¢
TENN.	Amber-Clover	-	-	25¢
KY.	Light-Mixed Flowers & Clover	33 1/3¢	45¢	45¢
OHIO	Light-Clover	-	21¢	27¢

EXTRACTED HONEY 12, 2 - LB. JARS

	Per Case	Per Case	Per Jar
COLO.			
White-Alfalfa & Clover	-	6.40	69-75¢
White-Extra White-Alfalfa & Clover	-	6.50	-
MISS.			79-85¢
Unknown	-	-	-
OKLA.			
Light Amber-Clover & Alfalfa	-	5.75	-
Unknown	6.50	6.80	-
N.DAK.			
Unknown	6.50	-	71¢
S.DAK.			
Water White-White-Clover & Alfalfa	-	6.80	57¢
IOWA			
Extra White-White-Clover	-	6.50	70¢
White-Clover	-	6.32	70¢
KANS.			
Clover & Alfalfa	-	-	72¢
WIS.			
White-Clover	5.50	-	-
MINN.			
White-Extra White-Clover & Basswood	-	6.65-6.70	69-70¢
ILL.			
Light-Clover & Legumes	5.80	-	59-65¢
N.Y.			
Light Amber-Amber-Mixed Flowers	-	7.44	79¢
Light-Alfalfa & Clover	-	7.18	70¢
N.H.			
Unknown	-	9.13	.85-1.10
VT.			
Extra Light Amber-Mixed Clover	-	7.50	90¢
PA.			
Light Amber-Mixed Clover	-	7.80	85¢

See Footnotes on Page 5.

PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

STATE	: TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/ :	Sales to		
		WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		:(Generally Delivered)	:(Generally Delivered)	:(Local Sales)

<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 12, 2 - LB. JARS</u> (Cont'd)		Per Case	Per Case	Per Jar
MD.	Amber-Tulip Tree & Mixed Flowers	-	6.75	-
N.C.	Mixed Flowers	-	9.00	1.00
TENN.	Amber-Wild Flowers	-	-	1.00
KY.	Light-Mixed Flowers & Clover	8.00	10.80	90¢
OHIO	Light-Clover	-	6.10	-

<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 1 - LB. JARS</u>				
COLO.	White-Alfalfa & Clover	-	6.70	37-40¢
	White-Extra White-Alfalfa & Clover	-	6.95	-
MISS.	Unknown	-	-	45-49¢
OKLA.	Light Amber-Clover & Alfalfa	-	6.00	-
	Unknown	7.20	7.50	-
N.DAK.	Unknown	6.80	-	35¢
S.DAK.	Water White-White-Clover & Alfalfa	-	7.00	29¢
IOWA	Extra White-White-Clover	-	6.50	39¢
	White-Clover	-	6.67	39¢
KANS.	Clover & Alfalfa	-	-	39-43¢
WIS.	White-Clover	6.00	-	-
MINN.	White-Extra White-Clover & Basswood	-	6.95-7.00	39-43¢
ILL.	Light-Clover & Legumes	5.95-6.04	-	33-39¢
	White-Clover	6.80	-	-
N.Y.	Light Amber-Amber-Mixed Flowers	-	7.44	40¢
	Light-Alfalfa & Clover	-	7.38	40¢
N.H.	Unknown	-	10.08	49-65¢
VT.	Extra Light Amber-Mixed Clover	-	7.75-8.00	49-55¢
PA.	Light Amber-Mixed Clover	-	8.00	45¢
	Light Amber-Wild Flowers	-	7.20	45¢
MD.	Amber-Tulip Tree & Mixed Flowers	-	7.25	-
W.VA.	Unknown	7.00	7.80	-
N.C.	Amber-Mixed Flowers	-	8.00	50¢
	Mixed Flowers	-	9.00	50¢
TENN.	Amber-Wild Flowers	-	-	33 1/3¢
KY.	Light-Mixed Flowers & Clover	8.00	10.80	45¢
OHIO	Light-Clover	-	6.60	-

<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 8 - OZ. JARS</u>				
COLO.	White-Alfalfa & Clover	-	4.00	22-25¢
	White-Extra White-Alfalfa & Clover	-	4.10	-
MISS.	Unknown	-	-	25-29¢
OKLA.	Unknown	4.00	4.20	-
N.DAK.	Unknown	3.55	-	15¢
IOWA	Extra White-White-Clover	-	4.25	25¢
WIS.	White-Clover	3.70	-	-
KANS.	Alfalfa	-	-	27¢
N.Y.	Light Amber-Amber-Mixed Flowers	-	4.68	28¢
	Light-Alfalfa & Clover	-	4.35	25¢
ILL.	White-Clover	3.95	-	-
N.H.	Unknown	-	5.28	25-30¢
VT.	Extra Light Amber-Mixed Clover	-	4.80	30¢
PA.	Light Amber-Mixed Clover	-	4.80	27¢
	Light Amber-Wild Flowers	-	4.56	25¢
KY.	Light-Mixed Flowers & Clover	4.20	6.00	20¢
OHIO	Light-Clover	-	4.05	-

<u>SECTION COMB 24 SECTIONS</u>				
COLO.	White-Alfalfa & Clover	-	-	50¢
MINN.	White-Extra White-Clover & Basswood 13-oz.	-	9.35	50-55¢
ILL.	Light Clover & Legumes 12-oz.	-	9.60	49-53¢
N.H.	Unknown	-	12.96	65-75¢
VT.	Extra Light-Amber-Mixed Clover 12-oz.	-	10.80	65-70¢
PA.	Light Amber-Mixed Clover 12-oz.	-	10.80	60¢
	Light Amber-Wild Flowers 12-oz.	-	11.28	60¢
OHIO	Light-Clover 12-oz.	-	9.60	-

See Footnotes on Page 5.

PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

: TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, : STATE : AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/ :		Sales to : WHOLESALERS : RETAILERS : CONSUMERS :(Generally Delivered) : (Generally Delivered) : (Local Sales)		
BULK COMB CHUNK PACK		Per Case	Per Case	Per Jar
KANS.	Clover & Alfalfa	-	-	81-85¢
MINN.	White-Extra White-Clover & Basswood			
	24, 1-lb. jars	-	9.35	50-55¢
ILL.	White-Clover 12, 12-oz. jars	3.50	-	-
W.VA.	Unknown 24, 1-lb. jars	8.40	9.00	-
N.C.	Amber-Mixed Flowers 12, 2½-lb. jars	-	9.00	1.25
TENN.	Amber-Clover 5-lb. jars	-	-	1.50
OHIO	Light-Clover 12, 1-lb. jars	-	4.48	-
CREAMED HONEY 24, 1 - LB. CUPS OR JARS				
COLO.	White-Alfalfa & Clover	-	7.20	35-39¢
MISS.	Unknown	-	8.40	45¢
N.DAK.	Unknown	8.40	-	42¢
IOWA	White-Clover 12, 12-oz.	-	3.10	39¢
KANS.	Clover & Alfalfa	-	-	45¢
WIS.	White-Clover 12, 1-lb.	3.30	-	-
MINN.	White-Extra White-Clover & Basswood			
	24, 12-oz.	-	6.35	39¢
ILL.	White-Clover 12, 12-oz.	2.70	-	-
N.Y.	Light Amber-Amber-Mixed Flowers	-	12.00	65-70¢
VT.	Extra Light Amber-Mixed Flowers	-	9.60	60-65¢
OHIO	Light-Clover 24, 1-lb.	-	7.90	-

1/ State of origin indicates State where packed, not necessarily where produced. The term "Clover" includes most legumes such as White Dutch Clover, Yellow, White, Sweet Clover and occasionally such legumes as Alfalfa and Vetch mixed with other Clover.

2/ Producer furnishes containers unless otherwise stated.

NOTE: F.o.b. as used in the foregoing means f.o.b. shipping point. Del. means delivered to receiving or distribution points.

COLONY, HONEY PLANTS AND MARKET CONDITIONS DURING APRIL

CALIFORNIA POINTS:

Weather for all California Districts - The last half of April started cool but a warming trend early in the period brought temperatures close to or above normal. In many parts of California temperatures averaged well above normal and in some sections may have been the warmest April of record. Showers occurred on April 18 in northern California and on the 19 in south coastal areas. Otherwise little or no rain was reported. Strong, gusty winds occurred along the north coast, in the Sacramento Valley, and in the desert areas at various times during the period. The snow pack in the Sierras melted rapidly and at the close of the period only 8 inches remained on the ground at Norden, near the 7,000 foot level.

Bee and Plant Conditions for all California Districts - Colonies throughout the State were reported to be in good to excellent condition. Dry weather during the late winter and spring months caused honey plants in non-irrigated areas to dry rapidly. The early, though short nectar flows were generally heavy. Most colonies were well supplied with brood and young bees. Due to the strong condition of the colonies and active brood rearing colonies in many sections rapidly depleted honey stores. This was especially true in areas shipping packaged bees. Swarming started during late April and in some yards was unusually heavy. In most areas swarming has generally been considered normal. Most colonies were moved from almond orchards by mid-April and by the end of April from virtually all fruit pollination locations. Colonies were being moved to holding areas, or to sage, citrus, and eucalyptus areas. Some colonies have moved to alfalfa fields though it was still early for alfalfa seed pollination. Beekeepers working mountain shrubs had moved to higher elevations than normal for this time of year due to the rapid melting of the snow pack and mild weather. Early in April several thousand colonies were rented for cherry pollination at \$2.50 and up per colony. Later in the month many colonies were rented for alfalfa seed pollination at \$5.40-5.50 per colony. Bees were working cascara, creeping sage, vetch, filaree, mustard, pears, clover, eucalyptus, apples, lilac (ceanothus), ice plant, poison oak, chickweed, wild radish, manzanita, fiddleneck, sage, citrus and various wildflowers for nectar. Bees are working most of these plants for pollen in addition to other miscellaneous weeds. Wild honey plants were dry and did not look good at the end of April. More rain was needed throughout the State. Dryland pastures were dry and going to seed. The central coast sage bloom was light and had little nectar. Worms had destroyed much of the bud set. The citrus bloom in central California was reported very light. Some trees had few or no blooms. Oranges in southern California were in full bloom shortly after mid-month and provided a good flow. Sage bloomed at the same time, one of the few years this has been so. Scale colonies in the southern California citrus area gained 4 to 7 pounds daily and on one good warm day showed a 10 pound gain. The flow was not

expected to be long due to the dryness of the ground and the late start. Only a little extracting has been done. This was mostly in the sage-orange producing area of southern California. Quality was reported good but it is too early to give any indication of yield.

Northern and Central California - Retail movement was the lightest since September of last year. Recent hot, humid weather was probably one of the factors contributing to the slow demand. A large part of the movement consisted of 5 pound cans at very competitive prices. Demand for industrial users continued good. Bottler and handler inventories are heavy. Lack of normal rainfall during the spring months may result in a light orange crop. Producers' holdings of alfalfa and safflower are moderate to heavy for this time of year but are light on sage. Continued dry weather resulted in a very short flow from dry land crops.

NORTH PACIFIC STATES:

Oregon - Bees were in good condition. Colony strength was building up with ample food stores available. Favorable weather during the period allowed bees to replenish depleted stores. Early apple varieties were in bloom. Some colony movement from cherry orchards to clover fields occurred. In isolated instances, weed spraying may effect some honey plants. Adequate moisture conditions prevailed.

Washington - Weather ranged from warm to cool with very little precipitation during the period. Colonies were placed in fruit orchards for pollination purposes. Large amounts of brood were present. Some frost damage occurred during the period. Very little bulk honey remained in producers' hands.

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES:

Colorado - Retail sales continued to be active. A few large bulk sales were reported. Colonies were generally in good condition. Light winter starvation occurred. Freezing temperatures damaged vegetation to some extent. Showers during the period improved moisture conditions. Additional rainfall would be very beneficial.

Idaho - Very little honey remained in producers' hands. Heavy spring feeding was required in many areas. Bees were expected to replenish food stores from dandelion flow. Rainfall was light during the month. Snow cover in the mountains will provide water for summer irrigation purposes.

Montana - There were few sales reported during the period. Producers possessed few stocks on hand. Bees were generally in good condition. Light feeding was required in some areas. Winter loss was light. Dry, cold conditions prevailed during the month. Increased precipitation would greatly improve honey plant conditions.

Utah - Honey experienced a slow demand. Imported honey gave rise to competition with the local product. A heavy winter loss was noted in some areas. Fruit trees were damaged by cold temperatures and snow. Due to the limited amount of honey plants available, many producers had to feed during the period. Brood rearing was restricted.

Wyoming - Retail sales through stores experienced a fair demand. Roadside sales were slow. Cool, cloudy weather restricted bee activity, especially brood raising. Many honey plants suffered from winter kill. Rainfall would improve the dry moisture conditions that prevailed.

ARIZONA: Honey demand was slow. Colony conditions were good. Above normal temperatures shortened the citrus flow. Some poppies were still in bloom in some areas. Mesquite came into bloom in the lower valleys. A good nectar flow was expected from this source.

SOUTHWESTERN STATES:

Arkansas - Retail honey sales continued to be active. Bulk movement was slow. Colony conditions ranged from fair to very poor. Supplemental feeding became necessary in some areas. Precipitation late in the period improved moisture conditions. Additional rainfall would be beneficial to honey plants. Willows started to bloom. Warmer temperatures would allow bees to work this source.

Oklahoma - Many producers possessed limited supplies of their 1965 crop. A few retail sales were reported. Bees were in good condition and plentiful in number. Plant conditions would be improved by added rainfall. Clover prospects appeared to be good.

Texas - Honey sales improved during April especially through roadside stands. Colonies were exceptionally strong. Due to inclement weather bees were confined to their hives. This brought about a greater tendency to swarm. With the exception of the San Angelo area, torrential rains fell throughout much of the State. Honey plants were generally in excellent condition. Vetch could be a problem if the excessive rains continue. Beeswax continued to be in plentiful supply.

PLAINS STATES:

Iowa - Honey moved well at the retail level. Bulk honey sales were limited. Winter loss was light. Cool, cloudy weather decreased colony activity and increased the need for supplemental feeding. Honey plant growth was retarded by weather conditions. Moisture conditions were below normal.

Kansas - Much of the 1965 crop had left producers' hands. Remaining stocks were held primarily for local retail trade. Colonies were increasing in population. The early spring flow of nectar from redbuds, dandelions and wild plums was not as heavy as past years. Bees were gathering pollen supplies. Soil moisture decreased during April.

North Dakota - Honey demand was fair at unchanged prices. Colonies suffered heavy winter loss. Some colonies in the Red River Valley area were still under snow. Honey plant and moisture conditions were good.

South Dakota - Honey moved well with a firm undertone noted. Some supplemental feeding was necessary due to short food stores. Adequate moisture conditions prevailed.

CENTRAL STATES:

Illinois - Honey movement ranged from slow to fair. Colonies were generally in very good condition. Brood rearing was very active in hives where reserve honey was available. Bees busily gathered pollen supplies. Honey plants in northern Illinois were in good condition. Conditions in central areas was not as desirable. One reporter described his area as "one giant sized plowed field". Rainfall during the period improved moisture conditions.

Indiana - Local roadside sales were fairly good. Retail and wholesale movement continued to be slow. Retail and wholesale movement continued to be slow. Over populated colonies may require supplemental feeding. Recent heavy rains improved soil moisture content. Many fruit trees were in bloom. Clovers, after a slow start, appeared to be growing very well. Some clover stands showed the effect of last summers drought.

Michigan - Retail honey sales were active. Bulk movement continued to be slow. Colonies wintered well with little winter loss noted. Bees gathered pollen on good flying days. Very few floral sources were available. Adequate moisture supplies were available.

Minnesota - Colonies fed pollen substitutes were building up well. Excessive queen failure was noted resulting in small clusters and some loss. Some beekeepers still possessed large supplies of their 1965 crop. Honey experienced a good movement through retail outlets. Snow, rain and freezing temperatures during the period restricted bee activity. Warmer weather would allow pollen gathering. Maple and elm bloom was affected by cold temperatures. Some packaged bees were purchased to replace winter losses. Soil moisture was adequate.

Ohio - Colonies were generally in good condition. Light winter losses were reported primarily due to queenlessness. Heavy rains and warm temperatures late in the period contributed to good legume growth. Bees worked dandelion and fruit trees on the milder days.

Wisconsin - Local retail honey movement was good. Bees built up well although many colonies required sugar syrup and pollen supplements. Adverse weather conditions restricted bee activity and plant growth. Some pollen was gathered from maple, elm and pussy willows. Legumes appeared to be in good condition.

NORTHEASTERN STATES:

New Jersey - Colonies with ample food supply were in good condition. Cool weather restricted development of colonies with inadequate food stores. Drone laying queens became a problem in a few hives. Recent rains improved plant and moisture conditions.

New York - Honey demand was very good with supplies limited. Winter losses were light. Some colonies required supplemental feeding. Cold, wet weather slowed bee activity. On mild days, bees gathered pollen and some nectar from tree sources. The inclement weather retarded honey plant growth. Moisture conditions were greatly improved over last year.

Pennsylvania - Retail honey sales were very good especially for one, two and five pound jars. Bees were generally in good condition. Apricots and other fruit trees provided pollen and nectar sources. Active brood rearing was in progress. Good rainfall occurred throughout the period. Temperatures were on the cool side, decreasing activity to some extent.

Vermont - Honey experienced a slow movement. Very little honey remained in producers' hands. Colonies were strong with little supplemental feeding necessary. As pollen was not available until the middle of the period, brood rearing was delayed. Increased precipitation would improve soil moisture conditions.

New Hampshire - Local sales continued to be active. Cool temperatures delayed colony buildup. Many packaged bees were ordered to replace winter losses. Supplemental feeding was widespread. Maples, elms and pussy willows were in bloom, however, cool temperatures prevented bees from gathering the needed pollen and nectar.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES:

Maryland - A few retail sales were reported. Colonies appeared to be in good condition. One beekeeper was moving his bees to apple orchards for pollination purposes.

North Carolina - Honey experienced good movement especially through retail outlets. A good supply of old crop honey was still available for sale. Colonies built up well. To prevent swarming, some hives were divided and queen cells cut out. Bees worked fruit trees, crimson clover and vetch. Added rainfall would be very beneficial.

South Carolina - Colonies were in very good condition. Bees busily gathered nectar from various sources. Frequent light rains and warm weather improved honey plant conditions.

Kentucky - Honey movement ranged from fair to good. Many colonies required additional feeding. Dandelions and fruit trees were in bloom. Cool temperatures prevailed during April. Rainfall improved moisture conditions.

Tennessee - Honey experienced a slow demand. Bees with adequate food stores, were in good condition. Weaker colonies required feeding. Some swarming occurred. One mild day, bees worked tulip poplar, fruit trees and clovers. Showers improved plant and moisture conditions.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES:

Florida - Honey movement was good through both retail and wholesale outlets. Some of the 1966 crop was marketed. A very good honey flow was realized from citrus sources. Many other honey plants started to bloom. Northern areas had adequate moisture conditions. Southern Florida needed additional rainfall to benefit late blooming plants.

Georgia - Warm, dry weather with some rain increased bee activity. Feeding of weaker colonies was discontinued the middle of the period. Black gum and gallberry were the principal honey sources in south Georgia. Tupelo was expected to bloom shortly. Stronger colonies made about 30 pounds of surplus honey. North Georgia bees worked mixed flowers. Movement of queens and packaged bees was heavy, but about normal. With favorable weather conditions, a good spring and early summer flow was anticipated.

Louisiana - Honey continued to move well at unchanged prices. The demand for queen bees was good. Scale colonies possessed from 20 to 50 pounds of surplus honey. Some swarming occurred. Inclement weather late in the period confined the bees. Precipitation improved honey plant and moisture conditions. Plants in bloom included clovers, senecio, black locust, thistles, berries and vetch.

Mississippi - Colonies were in good condition. Demand for packaged bees was very good. Rainfall was below normal. Additional moisture would improve plant conditions.

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TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

Market prices (sales or quotations as indicated under each city) shown below were obtained from local brokers, packers, bakers, wholesalers, and other receivers in the respective cities. Current quotations are shown for market where sales for the period could not be obtained. Sales are usually subject to a one percent (1%) discount if payment is made within ten (10) days. Comments on market conditions reflect the opinion of the local trade for the month of April. Sixty pound cans are on a per pound basis and smaller units of honey are on a per case basis unless otherwise stated. Beeswax prices are per pound.

BOSTON: Demand good. Market steady. Arrivals 149,920 lbs.

Brokers' 1.c.l. sales to wholesalers, chains and retailers. Domestic White Clover-

EXTRACTED:

6, 5-lb. jars	7.75-8.20
mostly	7.75
6, 3-lb. decanters	5.00-5.30
6, 2½-lb. jars	4.10-4.25
promotional discounts	.50
24, 1-lb. jars	7.00-8.00
mostly	7.00
12, 1-lb. jars	4.00
promotional discounts	.50
24, 8-oz. jars	4.40-4.65
12, 12-oz. plastic bottles	3.75-4.35
CREAMED HONEY: 12, 12-oz. jars	3.50-3.75
12, 1-lb. colored bowls	4.25

CINCINNATI: Demand moderate. Market steady. Arrivals 43,419 lbs.

Brokers' sales to wholesalers and large retailers.

EXTRACTED:

60-lb. tins-	
White Clover	18-20
mostly	20
Light Amber	18
6, 5-lb. jars	6.65-7.40
12, 2-lb. jars	6.50-7.30
24, 1-lb. jars	3.45-3.70
12, 12-oz. plastic squeeze	3.85-3.90
CREAMED HONEY:	
12, 12-oz. plastic	3.10
24, 8-oz. plastic	3.85-4.30
24, 1-lb. plastic	7.30

CHICAGO: Demand fair. Market about steady. Arrivals 330,000 lbs.

Sales by brokers and wholesalers to large users. Midwest White Clover unless otherwise stated-

EXTRACTED:

60-lb. cans-	
White Clover	16-17
Light Amber	15-16
6, 5-lb. jars	7.00
6, 3-lb. jars	4.15
24, 8-oz. jars	4.10
24, 1-lb. jars	6.75
12, 1-lb. jars	3.40
12, 12-oz. jars honey spread	3.00

DENVER: Offerings liberal. Demand light. Market dull. No arrivals.

Prices to retailers. Colorado White Clover-

EXTRACTED:

60-lb. tins-	
Light Amber	15
White	19
6, 5-lb. tins	7.00

DENVER: (Cont'd)

EXTRACTED:

6, 4-lb. jars	6.30
12, 2-lb. jars	6.75
12, 1-lb. jars	3.45
24, 8-oz. jars	4.10
12, 12-oz. plastic squeeze	4.15
CREAMED HONEY: 12, 12-oz. glass	3.30
12, 12-oz. cups	3.20

DETROIT: Demand fairly good. Market slightly stronger. Arrivals 137,814 lbs.

Brokers' and packers' sales to retailers and wholesalers. Mixed Flowers mostly White Clover and Light Amber-

EXTRACTED:

6, 3½-lb. jars	4.00
few	3.85
24, 1-lb. jars	5.00
few	4.85
24, 8-oz. jars	3.00
few	2.85
12, 12-oz. plastic squeeze	3.00-3.05

LOS ANGELES: Market steady. No arrivals.

Packers' wholesale list prices delivered Calif. and to nearby States.

EXTRACTED: Straight flavors, White or better Orange, Sage and Clover - according to quality-

6, 5-lb. cans	7.20-7.40
12, 2-lb. jars	7.30
12, 2½-lb. jars	8.30
12, 24-oz. jars	6.00
12, 1-lb. jars	4.40
12, 12-oz. jars	3.50
12, 8-oz. jars	2.40

Plastic squeeze bottles-

12, 12-oz. bottles	4.05
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Blended flavors-Extra Light Amber-

6, 5-lb. cans	6.30
12, 2-lb. jars	5.90
12, 2½-lb. jars	7.25
12, 24-oz. jars	5.25
12, 1-lb. jars	3.90
12, 12-oz. jars	3.10
12, 8-oz. jars	2.25

Plastic squeeze bottles-

12, 12-oz. bottles	3.25
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CREAMED HONEY: White Orange & Clover - according to quality-

12, 12-oz. cups Straight flavor	3.25
12, 8-oz. cups Straight flavor	2.60
12, 12-oz. cups Blended flavors	2.90

CHUNK PACK (BULK COMB) HONEY: Clover & Sage-

12, 8-oz. jars	3.35-3.40
12, 1-lb. jars	5.50

SECTION COMB: White-Clover-

12, 12-oz. sections Fancy	5.70
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TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

MINNEAPOLIS: Demand very slow. Arrivals by truck
60-lb. tins Minn. White Sweet Clover 250, Light
Amber Mixed Flowers 75.

Prices to jobbers and chains. Mixed Flower
sources. Minn. or U.S. Grade A Fancy-

EXTRACTED:

24, 8-oz. jars	4.10
24, 1-lb. jars	6.65
12, 2-lb. jars	6.25
6, 4-lb. jars	5.95
6, 5-lb. jars	7.35
12, 11-oz. glass mugs liquid	3.55
6, 3-lb. jars	4.55
12, 10-oz. novelty squeeze bottles	3.55
CREAMED HONEY: 6, 2½-lb. honey spread	4.35
24, 10-oz. cups spread	5.80

NEW YORK: Offerings light. Demand fair. Market
firm. Arrivals by boat cases - Belgium 15,
Holland 105, Argentina 240, Greece 200; drums-
Argentina 317 and Mexico 300.

Sales by brokers, importers and wholesalers to
packers, chains, brokers and other large users
including some retailers.

MEXICO Ex Dock duty paid New York tins 14
drums 12-13

MEXICO Ex Warehouse tins 15
IOWA Bulk Honey Clover 18
Light Amber 60-lb. tins 16

DELIVERED NEW YORK-

MIDWEST & ROCKY MOUNTAIN White Clover-
tins or drums 16

CALIF. Sage 60-lb. tins or drums 16
Orange 1 mark drums & tins 17-17½

FLORIDA Orange 1 mark drums & tins 17-17½
Orange drums trucklots 16

MIDWEST Bakers Honey Ex Warehouse White Clover-
steel pails 17½-18

CALIF. Buckwheat drums & tins 15½

NEW YORK Buckwheat-

6, 5-lb. tins 8.35
24, 1-lb. jars 8.20

Processed - Packers' and brokers' sales to re-
tailers. White Clover-

EXTRACTED:

24, 8-oz. jars	4.35-4.65
24, 1-lb. jars	8.00
1 mark	6.95
12, 1-lb. jars	4.00
12, 2-lb. jars	6.65
12, 12-oz. jars	3.20
6, 3-lb. jars	4.75
6, 4-lb. jars	6.20
6, 5-lb. jars	7.50-7.75
6, 2½-lb. jars	4.25
8, 3-lb. jars	6.40
Iowa: 12, 12-oz. squeeze bottles & spread	3.50
12, 12-oz. paper cups	3.50
12, 1-lb. colored dish bowl- honey spread	4.50

Blended Extra Light Amber-

6, 5-lb. jars	7.45
4, 5-lb. tins	5.55
12, 2-lb. jars	6.85
24, 1-lb. jars	7.15
24, 1-lb. tins	7.05
24, 8-oz. jars	4.15
24, 5-oz. jars	3.15

NEW YORK: (Cont'd)

COMB HONEY: 12, 10-oz. cut 3.95

IMPORTED HONEY: Light Amber-

24, 8-oz. jars	4.00
24, 1-lb. jars	6.50
12, 2-lb. jars	6.25
6, 5-lb. tins	6.60
6, 5-lb. jars	6.40

BULK HONEY-

60-lb. tins	24
6, 12-lb. tins	25
650-lb. drums	22
4, 12-lb. tins	25

BEESWAX: Offering light. Supplies very scarce.

Demand good. Market stronger. Arrivals by
boat bags - Chile 257, El Salvador 47, Haiti
66, France 60, Argentina 225, Dominican Rep.
275, Mexico 163, Guatemala 36, Turkey 125;
blocks - Ethiopia 283 and West Africa 624.

CRUDE - Per Pound Ex Dock New York-

Africa	47½-51½
Chile	59-60
San Domingo	55-56
Haiti	55-56
Salvador	57½

PHILADELPHIA: Demand fair. Market steady. Arrivals
by truck 29,000 lbs., domestic; by boat Mexico
18,000 lbs., Argentina 60,000 lbs.

Sales by brokers and packers to retailers,
chains and other large users. White Clover and
Light Amber-

EXTRACTED:

Drums and 60-lb. tins-	
White Clover Extra Light Amber	18
Light Amber	17
6, 2-lb. jars	3.15
6, 3-lb. jars	4.80
6, 5-lb. jars	6.85
6, 8 3/4-lb. tins	11.00
12, 8-oz. jars	2.30
12, 16-oz. jars	3.30
12, 3-lb. jars	9.05
24, 8-oz. jars	4.10
24, 16-oz. jars	6.45

PITTSBURGH: Demand moderate. Market steady. Ar-
rivals by truck mostly Midwestern 43,668 lbs.

Sales to large wholesalers and large retail
outlets. White Clover and Light Amber-

EXTRACTED:

White Clover	20
Light Amber	18
6, 3-lb. jars	4.75
6, 4-lb. jars	6.20
12, 2-lb. jars	7.10
12, 1-lb. jars	3.65
12, 1-lb. servers	5.25
12, 12-oz. plastic squeeze bottles	3.50
24, 1-lb. jars	7.30
24, 8-oz. jars	4.30
CREAMED HONEY: 12, 1-lb. jars	3.70
12, 12-oz. jars	3.10

TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

PORTLAND: Demand fair to moderate. Market steady. No arrivals.

Sales by wholesalers, chains and other large buyers. Clover, Fireweed, Mixed Flowers; Light Amber or better-

EXTRACTED:

6, 5-lb. cans	6.30-7.20
12, 2½-lb. jars	7.70-8.30
12, 24-oz. jars	5.75-6.40
12, 16-oz. jars	4.15-4.40
24, 8-oz. jars	4.80
12, 8-oz. jars	2.40
12, 12-oz. plastic squeeze	4.05
CREAMED HONEY: 24, 10-oz. cups	6.00
12, 24-oz. cups	6.00
12, 12-oz. cups	3.25
ARIZ.-CALIF. Orange & Sage-	
12, 1-lb. jars	4.40

SAN FRANCISCO: Market about steady. No arrivals.

Packers' wholesale list prices, delivered Calif. and nearby States.

EXTRACTED: Straight flavors-White or better

Orange, Sage & Clover - according to quality-

6, 5-lb. cans	7.56
12, 2½-lb. cans	8.43-8.80
12, 24-oz. jars	6.25-6.36
12, 1-lb. jars	4.34-4.67
12, 12-oz. jars	3.42-3.72
24, 8-oz. jars	5.06
12, 8-oz. jars	2.55-2.58
12, 12-oz. plastic squeeze	4.26-4.44

Blended flavors-Extra Light Amber-

6, 5-lb. cans	5.92-7.00
12, 2½-lb. cans	6.19
12, 2-lb. jars	4.69
12, 24-oz. jars	4.77-5.51
12, 12-oz. jars	2.79-2.80
12, 8-oz. jars	1.95

CREAMED HONEY: White Orange & Clover - according to quality-

12, 12-oz. cups	3.43-3.47
24, 12-oz. jars (spun)	7.35-7.42

CHUNK PACK (BULK COMB) HONEY: Clover & Sage-

12, 1-lb. jars	5.83-5.99
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VARIOUS BLENDS: Mostly Light Amber Alfalfa mixtures; according to quality and quantity purchased, delivered industrial users-

60-lb. cans and drums	14-16½
occ.	17

SEATTLE: Demand fair to good. Market steady. No arrivals.

Brokers' quotations to wholesalers, chains and other large buyers. Clover and Alfalfa; Light Amber or better unless otherwise stated-

EXTRACTED:

12, 5-lb. tins	14.40
12, 4-lb. tins	10.90
6, 5-lb. tins or jars	7.20
darker	6.30-6.60
6, 4-lb. tins	6.00
12, 2½-lb. jars	8.30
12, 2½-lb. tins	7.70
12, 2-lb. jars	7.35
12, 1½-lb. jars	6.00
12, 1-lb. jars	3.90-4.40
24, 12-oz. jars	6.75
24, 8-oz. jars	4.70-4.80
12, 12-oz. plastic squeeze bottles	4.05
Fireweed: 6, 4-lb. jars	6.00
12, 2-lb. jars	7.50
12, 1½-lb. jars	6.00
24, 1-lb. jars	8.00
Orange & Apple: 24, 12-oz. jars	6.75
Orange & Sage: 12, 1-lb. jars	4.40
CREAMED HONEY: Plastic squeeze bottles-	
12, 20-oz. bottles	4.65
12, 1½-lb. jars spun	6.25
12, 12-oz. bottles	3.25
24, 16-oz. cups spun	8.20
24, 12-oz. cups	6.00
24, 10-oz. cups with cinnamon honey	6.10
24, 10-oz. cups	6.00
COMB HONEY: Clover US No. 1-	
24, 12-oz. packages	9.60

ST. LOUIS: Demand moderate. Market steady. No arrivals.

Brokers' sales to wholesalers, chains and large retailers. White Clover and Light Amber-

EXTRACTED:

60-lb. cans-	
White Clover	18
Light Amber	17
6, 5-lb. jars	7.65
6, 3-lb. jars	5.05
12, 24-oz. jars	5.85
6, 2½-lb. jars	4.25
24, 8-oz. jars	4.20
12, 12-oz. jars	3.00
12, 12-oz. squeeze bottles	3.50

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF HONEY
(Secured through Bureau of Census)

EXPORTS OF HONEY FROM THE U.S. DURING JANUARY 1966BY COUNTRIES OF DESTINATION

	<u>Pounds</u>
Arabia	1,440
Belgium	35,600
Canada (including Newfoundland & Labrador)	67,850
France	180,832
Hong Kong	4,200
Kuwait	103,689
Malaysa	2,640
Nanei Island	840
Netherlands	18,000
Panama	1,562
Portugal	1,515
Sierra Leone	1,335
Saudi Arabia	8,600
Sweden	24,000
Switzerland	21,778
Spain	2,750
Thailand	840
United Kingdom	25,554
West Germany	279,399
TOTAL	782,424
TOTAL DOLLARS	138,515

IMPORTS OF HONEY INTO THE U.S. DURING JANUARY 1966BY COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

	<u>Pounds</u>
Argentina	460,467
Australia	1,320
Canada (including Newfoundland & Labrador)	1,709
Greece	3,600
Mexico	447,499
Netherlands	2,256
New Zealand	1,104
West Germany	15,604
TOTAL	933,559
TOTAL DOLLARS	127,272

IMPORTS OF BEESWAX (CRUDE) INTO THE U.S. DURING JAN1966 - BY COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

	<u>Pounds</u>
Angola	88,304
Brazil	34,193
Chile	33,471
Dominican Republic	43,942
Ethiopia	136,069
Haiti	2,923
Mexico	87,706
Tanzania	22,005
TOTAL	448,613
TOTAL DOLLARS	206,500

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Retail sales continued to be active. Local sales were improved by the opening of roadside stands. Inclement weather restricted bee activity in many areas of the Country.

The domestic beeswax market was slightly weaker. Prices per pound for crude uncleaned wax delivered to receiving points ranged from 42-47¢, mostly 42-45¢. A few higher prices were reported for better quality wax.

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HONEY PRICES REPORTED DURING MAY

These prices represent sales as reported by correspondent beekeepers and honey handlers. Because of the many thousands of beekeepers and handlers in the country, these should be considered as representative prices and not as full, complete coverage of all transactions for any State or area.

PRODUCER' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLERS IN 60-LB. CANS (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED) PER LB.

STATE	COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/	OF SALE	2/	STATE	COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/	OF SALE	2/
:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
CALIFORNIA CENTRAL	Amber-Light Amber Safflower & Alfalfa	10¢	del.		WIS.	White-Light Amber-Clover & Alfalfa			
	White-Alfalfa & Bean (used cans)	12½¢	del.			(cans & drums)	12-14¢		
	Light Amber-Alfalfa (used cans)	10½¢	del.			White-Clover & Alfalfa			
CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN	White-Extra White-Sage	12-12½¢	del.			(cans exchanged)	14¢	f.o.b.	
	White-Orange	12-13¢	del.			White-Clover (cans exchanged)	13½¢	del.	
	White-Extra White-Orange	12½-13¢	del.			White-Clover (drums)	13½¢	del.	
	Extra Light Amber-Orange	11-12½¢	del.			Light Amber-Unknown (drums)	12½¢	del.	
	Extra Light Amber-Buckwheat	11½¢	del.		MINN.	White-Clover	13¢	del.	
	Low White-Mixed Flowers & Citrus	11½¢	del.			Light Amber-Mixed Flowers	11¢	del.	
	Light Amber-Alfalfa	9½-10½¢	del.			White-Clover	14¢	f.o.b.	
	Light Amber-Wildflowers	10¢	del.		ILL.	Light-Legumes	13½¢	del.	
	Light Amber-Mixed Flowers	9¢	del.		OHIO	Dark Fall Flowers	12½¢	f.o.b.	
COLO.	White-Clover & Alfalfa	14¢	f.o.b.		N.Y.	Light Amber-Amber Mixed Flowers	17¢	del.	
MONT.	White-Clover (drums)	12¢	f.o.b.		KY.	Extra Light Amber-Clover			
NEV.	White-Manzanita	11¢				(cans returned)	11¢	del.	
UTAH	White-Extra White-Clover	13¢	del.		FLA.	Light Amber-Palmetto (drums)	12¢	del.	
TEXAS	Dark-Bush	12½¢	del.			Tupelo (drums)	24¢	f.o.b.	
N.DAK.	Extra White-Clover & Alfalfa					Tupelo (cans)	33¢	f.o.b.	
	(drums)	13½¢	f.o.b.		LA.	Light Amber-White Clover			
NEBR.	White-Clover	13½¢	f.o.b.			(cans & drums)	16¢		
KANS.	White-Clover (drums)	13½¢	f.o.b.			White-Clover (cans & drums)	13¢	f.o.b.	
						Amber-Mixed Flowers (cans & drums)	11¢	f.o.b.	

PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

STATE	: TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	Sales to		
		WHOLESALERS	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		:(Generally Delivered)	:(Generally Delivered)	:(Local Sales)

EXTRACTED HONEY 60 - LB. CANS, PER LB.

OREG.	White-Alfalfa & Clover	-	-	20¢
COLO.	White-Clover & Alfalfa	-	16 2/3¢	16 2/3-18 1/3¢
MONT.	Water White-Clover & Alfalfa	-	-	19¢
	White-Clover	-	-	16 2/3¢
OKLA.	Amber-Clover & Horsemint	-	18¢	-
S.DAK.	Water White-Extra White-Clover & Alfalfa	18-19¢	-	18 1/3-19¢
KANS.	White-Clover	13½¢	-	17½¢
MICH.	White-Clover	13¢	-	20¢
WIS.	White-Light Amber-Clover & Alfalfa	12-14¢	-	-
	White-Clover & Alfalfa	16¢	-	17¢
	White-Clover	17¢	-	-
	Light Amber-Unknown	16¢	-	-
	White or better Clover & Basswood	-	-	20¢
ILL.	Light-Legumes	-	16¢	18¢
OHIO	Light-Clover	-	-	16½¢
N.Y.	Light Amber-Amber-Mixed Flowers	-	-	18-20¢
VT.	Extra Light Amber-Clover & Mixed Clover	20-21¢	-	-
MD.	Amber-Mixed Flowers & Tulip Tree	12¢	13¢	-
KY.	Light Mixed Clover	22¢	-	-
FLA.	Tupelo	33¢	-	-

EXTRACTED HONEY 5 - LB. CANS, PER LB.

OREG.	White-Alfalfa & Clover	-	23¢	25¢
COLO.	White-Clover & Alfalfa	-	25¢	27¢
MONT.	Water White-Clover & Alfalfa	-	23¢	28¢
	White-Clover	-	-	20¢
TEXAS	White-Clover	-	21¢	-
OKLA.	Amber-Clover & Horsemint	-	23¢	-
N.DAK.	Extra White-Clover & Alfalfa	-	-	20¢
S.DAK.	Water White-Extra White-Clover & Alfalfa	-	20¢	25¢
WIS.	White-Clover & Alfalfa	19½¢	21¢	25-26¢
	White-Clover	21¢	-	-
	Unknown	-	-	20¢
MINN.	White-Clover (4-lb. cans)	-	25¢	-
	White-or better Clover & Basswood	-	-	27¢
ILL.	Light-Legumes	-	20¢	25¢
IND.	Extra Light Amber-Clover	-	-	27¢
N.Y.	Light Amber-Amber-Mixed Flowers	-	23¢	30¢
	Light Mixed-Clover & Alfalfa	-	-	27¢
MASS.	Amber-Mixed Flowers	-	-	35¢
VT.	Extra Light Amber-Clover & Mixed Clover	-	27½¢	35¢
PA.	Light Amber Mixed-Clover	-	29¢	37¢
TENN.	Amber-Clover	-	-	25¢
FLA.	Tupelo	34¢	-	-

EXTRACTED HONEY 12, 2 - LB. JARS

	Per Case	Per Case	Per Jar
OREG.	White-Alfalfa & Clover	7.20	-
COLO.	White-Clover & Alfalfa	6.50-9.00	-
MONT.	Water White-Clover & Alfalfa	6.70	69¢
TEXAS	White-Clover	7.00	-
	Dark-Bush	6.50	65¢
ARK.	Light White-Vetch & Tupelo Gum	-	79-84¢
OKLA.	Amber-Clover & Horsemint	5.75	-
S.DAK.	Water White-Extra White-Clover & Alfalfa	6.80	61¢
WIS.	White-Clover & Alfalfa	5.50	59-63¢
	White-Clover	5.50	-
MINN.	White-Clover	-	6.36
	White-or better Clover & Basswood	-	6.70
ILL.	Light-Legumes	-	5.80
OHIO	Light-Clover	-	6.10

See Footnotes on Page 4.

PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

STATE :	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/ :	Sales to :	WHOLESALERS :	RETAILERS :	CONSUMERS :
:	:	:(Generally Delivered) ; (Generally Delivered) ; (Local Sales)			

<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 12, 2 - LB. JARS</u> (Cont'd)		Per Case	Per Case	Per Jar
N.Y.	Light Mixed-Clover & Alfalfa	-	-	60¢
	Light Amber-Amber-Mixed Flowers	-	7.44	79¢
N.H.	Light Amber-Mixed Flowers	-	9.12	.85-1.10
VT.	Extra Light Amber-Clover & Mixed Clover	-	7.50	90¢
PA.	Light Amber-Mixed-Clover	-	7.80	85¢
N.C.	Amber-Mixed Flowers	-	-	1.00
TENN.	Amber-Wild Flowers	-	-	1.00
KY.	Light Mixed-Clover	8.00	10.80	90¢
FLA.	Tupelo	8.50	-	-

EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 1 - LB. JARS

OREG.	White-Alfalfa & Clover	-	7.92	-
COLO.	White-Clover & Alfalfa	-	7.00-9.60	-
MONT.	Water White-Clover & Alfalfa	-	7.20	39¢
TEXAS	White-Clover	-	7.30	-
	Dark-Bush	-	7.00	35¢
ARK.	Light White-Vetch & Tupelo Gum	-	-	39-45¢
OKLA.	Amber-Clover & Horsemint	-	6.00	-
S.DAK.	Water White-Extra White-Clover & Alfalfa	-	7.10	33¢
WIS.	White-Clover & Alfalfa	5.80	6.10	33-35¢
	White-Clover	6.00	-	-
MINN.	White-Clover	-	7.20	-
	White or better Clover & Basswood	-	7.00	39-41¢
ILL.	Light-Legumes	-	6.25	33-35¢
OHIO	Light-Clover	-	6.60	-
N.Y.	Light Amber-Amber-Mixed Flowers	-	7.44	40¢
	Light-Mixed Clover & Alfalfa	-	-	31¢
N.H.	Light Amber-Mixed Flowers	-	10.08	55-70¢
MASS.	Amber-Mixed Flowers	-	9.00	-
VT.	Extra Light Amber-Clover & Mixed Clover	-	8.00	49-55¢
PA.	Light Amber-Mixed Clover	-	8.00	45¢
MD.	Amber-Mixed Flowers & Tulip Tree	-	7.25	39¢
N.C.	Unknown	-	9.00	50¢
TENN.	Amber-Clover	-	-	33¢
KY.	Light-Mixed Clover	8.00	10.80	45¢
FLA.	Tupelo	9.00	-	-

EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 8 - OZ. JARS

OREG.	White-Alfalfa & Clover	-	5.04	-
COLO.	White-Clover & Alfalfa	-	4.10-6.00	-
TEXAS	White-Clover	-	4.15	-
	Dark-Bush	-	4.00	25¢
ARK.	Light White-Vetch & Tupelo Gum	-	-	25¢
WIS.	White-Clover & Alfalfa	3.40	3.70	21¢
	White-Clover	3.70	-	-
OHIO	Light-Clover	-	4.10	-
N.Y.	Light Amber-Amber-Mixed Flowers	-	4.68	28¢
	Light-Mixed Clover & Alfalfa	-	-	18¢
N.H.	Light Amber-Mixed Flowers	-	5.28	23-30¢
MASS.	Amber-Mixed Flowers	-	4.80	-
VT.	Extra Light Amber-Clover & Mixed Clover	-	4.80	30¢
PA.	Light Amber-Mixed Clover	-	4.80	27¢
KY.	Light-Mixed Clover	4.20	6.00	25¢

SECTION COMB 24 SECTIONS

OREG.	White-Alfalfa & Clover	12-oz.	-	9.60	-
COLO.	White-Clover & Alfalfa		-	-	50¢
MONT.	Water White-Clover & Alfalfa	12-oz.	-	9.50	53¢
MINN.	White or better Clover & Basswood	13-oz.	-	9.35	50-55¢
PA.	Light Amber-Mixed Clover	12-oz.	-	10.80	60¢

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PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

:	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR,	:	Sales to
STATE :	AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	:	WHOLESALE : RETAILERS : CONSUMERS
:	:	:	:(Generally Delivered) : (Generally Delivered) : (Local Sales)

<u>BULK COMB CHUNK PACK</u>		Per Case	Per Case	Per Jar
TEXAS	White-Clover 2½-lb. jars	-	9.20	-
OKLA.	Amber-Clover & Horsemint 2½-lb. jars	-	9.00	98¢
MINN.	White or better Clover & Basswood 1-lb. jars	-	9.35	50-55¢
OHIO	Light-Clover 1-lb. jars	-	8.24	-
N.Y.	Light Amber-Amber-Mixed Flowers 1-lb. jars	-	12.00	65-70¢
N.C.	Amber-Mixed Flowers 2½-lb. jars	-	-	1.25
KY.	Amber-Clover 5-lb. jars	-	-	1.50

CREAMED HONEY 24, 1 - LB. CUPS OR JARS

COLO.	White-Clover & Alfalfa 10-oz.	-	8.40	35¢
MONT.	Water White-Clover & Alfalfa	-	9.40	98¢
WIS.	White-Clover	3.30	-	-
MINN.	White-Clover	-	7.20	-
VT.	Extra Light-Amber-Clover & Mixed Clover	-	9.60	60-65¢

1/ State of origin indicates State where packed, not necessarily where produced. The term "Clover" includes most legumes such as White Dutch Clover, Yellow, White, Sweet Clover and occasionally such legumes as Alfalfa and Vetch mixed with other Clover.

2/ Producer furnishes containers unless otherwise stated.

NOTE: F.o.b. as used in the foregoing mean f.o.b. shipping point. Del. means delivered to receiving or distribution points.

CALIFORNIA POINTS:

Weather for all California Districts - Temperatures during the last half of May averaged well above normal, though at the close of the period a cooling trend resulted in averages being near to below seasonal normals. Skies were generally clear and except for widely scattered showers and thunder showers in the southern Sierras and on the high deserts, and coastal drizzle no precipitation occurred.

Bee and Plant Conditions for all California Districts - Colonies were in very good to excellent condition in most areas of the State. Perhaps the poorest conditions exist in the southern San Joaquin Valley where seasonal rainfall totals were only about one-third of the expected normal. Some feeding of sugar was done in several central valley locations to tide colonies over until the alfalfa and safflower blooms start. In southern California colonies were strong and healthy with an ample supply of honey, pollen, brood, and young bees. Unusually heavy rainfall there during the fall and winter months resulted in good honey plant growth. Lack of spring rains has been detrimental. Swarming was quite heavy early in the period in northern and central California but by the end of the month was nearly completed. The lack of a sustained nectar flow was credited with reducing swarming activity in late May. Colonies in many areas of the State were in holding yards at the end of May waiting placement in alfalfa seed producing areas. The orange flow was virtually completed and in many areas the sage flow was over. In most sections only irrigated plants provided a nectar flow by the end of the month. Rentals of colonies for melon and alfalfa seed pollination increased during May. Many colonies were rented for alfalfa seed pollination at \$4.50-5.50, mostly around \$5.00 and for melon pollination at \$3.00-5.50 per colony. Rental fees varied according to strength of colonies, numbers placed per acre, and other services rendered. Bees were working mustard, mountain balm, toyon, native grasses, orange, vetch, manzanita, ladino, eucalyptus, ice plant, sage, buckwheat, poison oak, oak trees, burr clover, fiddleneck, lemons, grapefruit, alfalfa, greasewood, tamarisk, mesquite, and miscellaneous weeds and grasses for nectar and many of these for pollen. North winds early in the period helped dry wild plants and added to the already severe drouth conditions affecting non-irrigated areas of central California. Sage in the central coastal areas was considered a failure by many beekeepers but flows from other wild flowers, eucalyptus, and honeydew were good there. Cool nights restricted the nectar flow from the ladino pastures. The orange flow in central California was light and of short duration. An occasional beekeeper in the southern San Joaquin Valley reported conditions there the worst that he has seen due to the extreme dry conditions. In southern California nectar producing plants matured rapidly and nectar flows were often of short duration. However, some good sage and citrus flows were reported. Extracting of orange honey in southern California started in mid to late May. The new crop is reported to be of very fine quality, white

or better color and of good body. Surplus honey yields have been reported in a range of thirty to forty pounds on orange and as high as sixty pounds on sage.

Northern and Central California - Movement of honey through retail outlets was very light during the period. Some trade sources report movement the lightest in several years. Purchases by industrial users were fair. Beekeeper offerings of new crop honey were very light but considerable quantities of honey presently under government loan were offered. Purchases by bulk handlers and bottlers were very light. Some light flow of safflower has begun in central California. Beekeepers have been reported moving bees from orchards and are feeding sugar because of the light flow. Preliminary estimates indicate light orange and sage production in northern and central California areas and about normal flows in southern California. Export movement was light.

Southern California - Bulk purchases by handlers were moderate. Beekeeper offerings of new crop orange and alfalfa were moderate. One buyer estimated orange yields at 30 pounds per colony with the honey being of better body than last year. Packaged honey sales to retailers and other commercial users was seasonally normal. Export trading was very light, partially due to the lack of exportable supplies.

NORTH PACIFIC STATES:

Oregon - Honey experienced a good movement through retail outlets. Colonies were generally in good condition. Clear, warm weather allowed an excellent buildup. Some swarming occurred. Crimson clover was at peak bloom. Increased clover and hairy vetch acreage was noted. Rainfall was needed to improve moisture conditions.

Washington - Brood count was above normal in most areas. Orchard colonies were in good condition with a good honey flow expected. Colonies in the lower valleys required supplemental feeding. Dry moisture conditions limited availability of wild flowers. Pollen sources included wild blackberries, raspberries, vine maple and shrubberries.

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES:

Colorado - Cold stormy weather during the early part of May confined bees to their hives. A few colonies were short on stores with some starvation occurring. Moisture conditions were very dry. Rainfall would be very beneficial. Some colony damage was expected from alfalfa sprays. There were no bulk honey sales reported. A little honey moved through local outlets.

Montana - Local retail movement was very good. Very little bulk honey remained in producers' hands. Colonies ranged from fair to good condition. Spring buildup was, somewhat, slow. Some colonies required considerable feeding and attention. Cold weather during April and May restricted plant development. Added rainfall would improve plant

and moisture conditions. Dandelions were in full bloom.

Nevada - In northern Nevada, colonies were in excellent condition. Due to drought conditions, bees in southern areas were short on honey stores and generally short on bees for nectar flow. Mountain honey plants throughout the eastern slopes of the Sierras mountain range were in excellent condition. Bitter brush, peach brush and manzanita were in bloom. Many mountain colonies stored surplus honey. Some beekeepers made divides to lessen the danger of swarming.

Utah - Colonies were in good condition. Brood count in many colonies was very high. Some damage from roadside weed spraying was expected. Snow pack was not as heavy as last year.

Wyoming - Most of the bulk honey had either been sold or contracted for. A fair demand was noted at the retail level. Colonies were generally in only fair condition. Many colonies were slow in building up due to poor wintering. Feeding was necessary in many yards. Moisture conditions were very dry. Snow pack in the mountains was far below normal. In northern areas, alfalfa and clover experienced heavy winter kill. Many old hay fields with good dandelion growth were being plowed under.

ARIZONA: Honey demand was slow. Colonies were generally in good condition. Very little precipitation has fallen in the past two months. Mesquite flow was very short and practically a failure so far as surplus honey was concerned. Irrigated plants such as safflower and alfalfa were in good condition. Safflower flow was underway. Alfalfa should provide a flow during June and July.

SOUTHWESTERN STATES:

Arkansas - The 1966 crop was not yet ready for market in many areas. Bees were building up well but rains hindered nectar gathering. Some losses occurred from earlier floods. Plants were in good condition and moisture was adequate.

Oklahoma - Honey experienced a slow demand. No new crop honey was available for market. Colonies in south and west Oklahoma were strong. Bees worked yellow clover and vetch. Colonies in central and northern areas were in only fair condition. Winter loss ran quite high. Honey plants were in good condition, however, rainfall would be very beneficial for further growth and good nectar flow.

Texas - In south Texas, bees were still swarming to some extent. Horsemint was yielding well. Because of rain and high humidity, beemen will be slow in removing honey as it is slow in ripening. A small amount of orange honey was harvested in the Rio Grande Valley. In north Texas, honey continued to experience a good demand with the best movement at fruit and vegetable stands. Some producers were out of supplies while others were buying honey to hold customers until the new crop comes in. Colonies were about normal again after the worst swarm-

ing fever ever experienced. This was brought on by the continuous rains the last half of April. Colonies were very strong and being confined to the hives daily brought on the swarming. Some colonies required feeding during the rainy spell. Many honey plants were still filled with water and not producing normally. Marigold was plentiful and usually a good source of honey was yielding little. Vetch, which survived the rain, was blooming but yield was very light. Several heavy showers fell the last two weeks of the period. Dry weather and sunshine would improve conditions.

Iowa - Honey experienced a good demand at the retail level. Very little bulk honey remains in the hands of producers. Colonies appeared to be uneven in strength. Some were good while others were weak. Some swarming occurred. Supplemental feeding was required in some areas. Dandelions gave a nectar flow, however, inclement weather restricted activity. Bees began to work good stands of white Dutch clover. Much bee pasture was being lost as many farmers were plowing up soil bank acres to plant corn and soybeans. A few light rain showers occurred during the period. Additional rainfall would improve moisture conditions.

Kansas - Honey demand was good at the retail level and to small packers. Bees built up well, however, some colonies were light and will need some time to catch up. Windy weather restricted flying. Honey plants were in good condition. Rainfall would be very beneficial to growth.

Nebraska - Honey moved well through retail outlets. Practically all bulk honey had left producers' hands. Colony conditions were variable. Bees that were fed were in good shape. Colonies that were not given supplemental feed were very weak or died from starvation. Top soils were very dry and need good soaking rains. New clover seedlings have been attacked by sweet clover weevils.

North Dakota - In the Red River Valley, unpacking was completed with about 80 percent survival. Winter mortality was mostly starvation. Yards in moist locations showed twice the average loss. Moisture was more than adequate on heavy soils. Sandy soils possessed adequate moisture but more rainfall will be required during the season. Honey plants did not appear to be as good as normal and less abundant than in the fall.

South Dakota - Honey demand was very good at both retail and wholesale levels. Many colonies required additional feeding but were generally in good condition. Plant growth was slower than normal. Rainfall would improve plant and moisture conditions.

CENTRAL STATES:

Illinois - Honey supplies were becoming scarce. Retail sales slowed down. Colonies were in excellent condition. Some swarming occurred. Many queen cells were being built where supers were not added. Bees worked dandelion for nectar.

Plant and moisture conditions were excellent, however, some bee pastures were being planted to corn.

Michigan - Honey experienced a fairly active demand especially through retail outlets. Bees wintered very well. Inclement weather all spring curtailed yard work. Dandelions and fruit bloom were in blossom but bee activity was restricted by cold, wet, windy weather. Cereal leaf beetle sprays damaged some bee population. Dry weather and sunshine would be beneficial.

Minnesota - Honey demand greatly improved during the period. Retail sales were very good. In some areas very little bulk honey was available. Colony conditions were variable. Some colonies were in very good condition with 8 to 11 frames of brood. Other colonies did not fare as well. Prolonged spring conditions with very cold weather limited activity. Excessive queen failure due to poor mating weather during last falls supercedure caused many weak colonies. Requeening was nearly completed. Southeastern areas required an abnormal amount of supplemental feeding. A frost on May 7th restricted fruit bloom. Other areas realized a good flow from wild bloom, fruit bloom and dandelion. White Dutch clover, sweet clover and basswood looked very good. Adequate moisture conditions were present. Dry weather and sunshine would be beneficial.

Indiana - Sales through retail outlets were slow. Local roadside demand was fair. Cool weather during the period held up development and prevented storing of much nectar from fruit bloom and dandelions. Some swarming occurred. Bees worked haws, rocket weed, winter cress and other plants when weather permits. Recent rains improved plant conditions. A few alsike heads were beginning to bloom. In general, clover bloom was expected to be about 10 days to two weeks later than normal.

Ohio - Cold wet weather the first half of the period restricted bee activity. Fruit and locust bloom was reduced by frosts. A fair yield from wild bloom especially mustard will help carry light colonies over to clover flow. Some colonies required supplemental feeding. Honey plants were in good condition, although, about two weeks later than normal.

Wisconsin - Local sales have slowed up to some extent. Bottled honey, especially 5-pound jars, moved well. Colonies were beginning to build up to strength after a slow start. Bees worked dandelion, yellow rocket and fruit bloom. Clovers looked very good. A good flow was expected from this source. Dry weather and sunshine would improve conditions.

NORTHEASTERN STATES:

Massachusetts - Honey experienced a fair demand at the retail level. Colonies possessed plenty of bees and were building up well. Bees gathered nectar from maples. Fruit trees were beginning to bloom. A good rainfall fell during the period. Honey plants were in good condition.

New Jersey - Honey movement was slow. Cold weather limited activity on dandelions. Some swarming was reported. South Jersey bees gathered surplus honey from blueberries. A good rainfall improved plant conditions throughout the State.

New York - Bulk honey sales were slow. Retail and consumer sales were quite active. Opening of roadside stands improved local movement. Colonies were building up well despite the late spring and adverse weather conditions. Bees were not as strong as other years. A good flow from fruit trees and dandelion will improve colony conditions. Colonies in western counties continued to show effects of a starvation period, partly the result of the 1965 drought. Low temperatures, rain and snow through most of April into the 15th of May caused heavy loss of bees where stores were not adequate. Plant conditions were greatly improved by heavy spring rains. The growing season was about two weeks behind due to cold weather and snow.

Pennsylvania - Retail sales continued to be active. Bees were in good condition and busily storing honey in supers. Some colonies had from 2 to 4 supers on. Light swarming was noted. Clover was starting to bloom. Honey plants were in good condition with plenty of moisture present. Fruit bloom was about over. Bees were working mixed flowers.

Vermont - Honey sales were slow and honey stocks were low. Cold weather during the first fourteen days of the period made it difficult to handle packaged bees. Small colonies, in some instances, stopped brood rearing. During the last two weeks, weather conditions were favorable. Moisture conditions were better than last year. Honey plants appeared to be in excellent condition.

New Hampshire - Honey sales were steady with a good demand. Colony buildup was slow due to cool, wet weather. Warm days beginning May 21 allowed buildup of colonies. Orchardists and blueberry growers would like slightly heavier hives if they were available. Moisture conditions were excellent. Sufficient rainfall during May improved plant conditions. Some colonies were moved into orchards on May 20th. Dandelions were very plentiful in well fertilized pastures and hayfields. Cherry trees were in bloom. Bees busily worked both sources.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES:

Maryland - Honey movement was slow. Colonies were in good condition. Due to late apple bloom, bees stayed in orchards 4 to 5 days longer than usual. Colonies became strong and crowded causing more than normal swarming. Weather conditions early in the period would not permit good inspections. Locust trees bloomed the last week of May.

North Carolina - Most of the 1965 crop has been marketed. The 1966 crop was not yet ready to remove from the hives. Rainy weather kept bees in the hive for long periods of time, drawing on queen cells. When the sun comes out, swarming tendency occurred. Honey plants were plentiful and in good

condition. In Davie County, bees were working clover, vetch, tulip poplar, blackberries and other plants in bloom. A good flow was realized from these sources. Dry weather prevailed during the period.

Kentucky - Honey sales ranged from fair to good. Some producers possessed very little if any honey on hand. Colonies ranged from fair to very good condition. Honey supplemental feeding was required in many areas. A freeze on May 19th cut off locust flow. Some colonies were lost as a result of the cold temperatures. White Dutch clover was beginning to bloom. Honey plants were in good condition. Moisture supplies were overly adequate.

Tennessee - Honey demand ranged from fair to good. Some inquiry was made on new crop prospects. Bees were strong in numbers and generally in good condition. In western Tennessee, the weather has been wet and cool. A lot of swarming was reported. Southern areas reported very little swarming. Bees were busily working white clover.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES:

Florida - The honey market was strong. Demand was good. Supplies were rather limited. Most colonies were in good condition. Some were still weak. Cool, damp weather was not conducive to good brood rearing. Some swarming occurred. Bees were working gallberry and palmetto. The tupelo flow

was short. Beekeepers reported a small production from this source, however, the quality was excellent. Moisture conditions were ample.

Georgia - Excessive rains over almost all of Georgia during the past three weeks greatly reduced the volume of spring honey flow. About ten inches of rain in south Georgia cut tupelo flow in half and reduced gallberry chunk comb honey far below normal. Heavy rains fell during main gallberry flow. Except for palmetto, which was slighted by excessive rains, south Georgia flow is about over. Colonies ranged from fair to average condition. Throughout the State, bees were working mixed flowers. Packaged bee season was about over. Queens will continue moving in volume until about June 15th. Present demand was good. Generally, the season was about two weeks late. Producers were waiting for chunk comb to seal. No new crop honey sales were reported. Some of last years bulk honey was still available for sale.

Louisiana - The honey market was dull. Prices were about unchanged. Wet, cloudy weather prevented bees from taking advantage of the nectar flow. The crop was expected to be short unless weather conditions changed. White clover and Vetch were in bloom. Moisture conditions were ample. Demand for queen bees was slow.

Mississippi - The packaged season was about completed. Colonies should be in good condition for summer honey flow. Spring honey flow was curtailed by inclement weather. Frequent showers fell throughout the period.

AUSTRALIA PROMOTES HONEY SALES IN BRITAIN

(From Foreign Agricultural Service)

May 16, 1966

Australian Honey Board officials visited Britain in April to promote sales of honey.

Australia supplies almost half the United Kingdom's honey requirements of some 27 million pounds per year. The proportion of requirements supplied has increased markedly since 1959. Traditionally, Australian honey has been inexpensive and considered to be of acceptable quality, although some U.K. honey merchants have considered it suitable only for blending, as flavors have been somewhat strong. Most of it is produced by

itinerant beekeepers on bushland where rent is low. The country is so large that there is almost no end to the season.

Australian honey officials believe that the industry has now achieved standards that will make its honey even more competitive. Inspection standards have been tightened, and the proportion suitable for being sold "pure" rather than blended is said to be rising fast. Australia will have competition for the U.K. market, particularly from Canada, which has recently been shipping more pre-packed honey.

TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

Market prices (sales or quotations as indicated under each city) shown below were obtained from local brokers, packers, bakers, wholesalers, and other receivers in the respective cities. Current quotations are shown for market where sales for the period could not be obtained. Sales are usually subject to a one percent (1%) discount if payment is made within ten (10) days. Comments on market conditions reflect the opinion of the local trade for the month of May. Sixty pound cans are on a per pound basis and smaller units of honey are on a per case basis unless otherwise stated. Beeswax prices are per pound.

BOSTON: Demand fair. Market steady. Arrivals 108,960 lbs.

Brokers' l.c.l. sales to wholesalers, chains and retailers. Domestic White Clover-

EXTRACTED:

6, 5-lb. jars	7.75-8.20
mostly	7.75
6, 3-lb. decanters	5.00-5.30
6, 2½-lb. jars	4.10-4.25
promotional discount	.50
24, 1-lb. jars	7.00-8.00
mostly	7.00
12, 1-lb. jars	4.00
promotional discount	.50
24, 8-oz. jars	4.40-4.65
12, 12-oz. plastic bottles	3.75-4.35
CREAMED HONEY: 12, 12-oz. jars	3.50-3.75
12, 1-lb. colored bowls	4.25

CHICAGO: Demand moderate. Market steady. Arrivals 330,000 lbs.

Sales by brokers and wholesalers to large users. Midwest White Clover unless otherwise stated-

EXTRACTED:

6, 5-lb. jars	7.00
6, 3-lb. jars	4.15
24, 8-oz. jars	4.10
24, 1-lb. jars	6.75
12, 1-lb. jars	3.40
12, 12-oz. honey spread	3.00

CINCINNATI: Demand moderate. Market steady. Arrivals 37,558 lbs.

Brokers' sales to wholesalers and large retailers.

EXTRACTED:

60-lb. tins-	
White-Clover	18-20
mostly	20
Light Amber	18
6, 5-lb. jars	6.65-7.40
12, 2-lb. jars	6.50-7.30
24, 1-lb. jars	3.45-3.70
12, 12-oz. plastic squeeze	3.85-3.90
CREAMED HONEY: 12, 12-oz. plastic	3.10
24, 8-oz. plastic	3.85-4.30
24, 1-lb. plastic	7.30

DENVER: Offerings liberal. Demand light. Market dull. No arrivals.

Prices to retailers. Colorado White Clover-

EXTRACTED:

60-lb. tins-	
Light Amber	15
White	19
6, 5-lb. tins	7.00
6, 4-lb. jars	6.30
12, 2-lb. jars	6.75
12, 1-lb. jars	3.45
24, 8-oz. jars	4.10
12, 12-oz. plastic squeeze	4.15

DENVER: (Cont'd)

CREAMED HONEY: 12, 12-oz. glass	3.30
12, 12-oz. cups	3.20

DETROIT: Demand fair. Market firm. Arrivals

134,610 lbs., domestic.

Brokers' and packers' sales to retailers and wholesalers. Mixed Flowers mostly White Clover and Light Amber-

EXTRACTED:

6, 4-lb. jars	5.25
6, 3½-lb. jars	4.00-4.08
24, 1-lb. jars	5.00-5.10
24, 8-oz. jars	3.00-3.06
few high as	3.85
12, 12-oz. plastic squeeze	3.00-3.05

LOS ANGELES: Market steady. No arrivals.

Packers' wholesale list prices delivered Calif. and to nearby States.

EXTRACTED: Straight flavors-White or better

Orange, Sage & Clover - according to quality-

6, 5-lb. cans	7.20-7.40
12, 2-lb. jars	7.30
12, 2½-lb. cans	8.30
12, 24-oz. jars	6.00
12, 1-lb. jars	4.40
12, 12-oz. jars	3.50
12, 8-oz. jars	2.40

Plastic squeeze bottles-

12, 12-oz. bottles	4.05
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Blended Flavors-Extra Light Amber-

6, 5-lb. cans	6.30
12, 2-lb. jars	5.90
12, 2½-lb. cans	7.25
12, 24-oz. jars	5.25
12, 1-lb. jars	3.90
12, 12-oz. jars	3.10
12, 8-oz. jars	2.25

Plastic squeeze bottles-

12, 12-oz. bottles	3.25
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CREAMED HONEY: White Orange & Clover - according to quality-

12, 12-oz. cups Straight flavor	3.25
12, 8-oz. cups Straight flavor	2.60
12, 12-oz. cups Blended flavors	2.90

CHUNK PACK (BULK COMB) HONEY: Clover & Sage-

12, 8-oz. jars	3.35-3.40
12, 1-lb. jars	5.50

SECTION COMB: White-Clover-

12, 12-oz. sections Fancy	5.70
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MINNEAPOLIS: Demand slow. Arrivals by truck 60-lb.

tins Minn. White Sweet Clover 125, Light Amber Mixed Flowers 125.

Prices to jobbers and chains. Mixed Flower sources. Minn. or U.S. Grade A Fancy-

EXTRACTED:

24, 8-oz. jars	4.10
24, 1-lb. jars	6.65
12, 2-lb. jars	6.25

TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

MINNEAPOLIS: (Cont'd)

EXTRACTED:		
6, 4-lb. jars		5.95
6, 5-lb. jars		7.35
12, 11-oz. glass mugs liquid		3.55
6, 3-lb. jars		4.55
12, 10-oz. novelty squeeze bottles		3.55
CREAMED HONEY: 6, 2½-lb. honey spread		4.35
24, 10-oz. cups spread		5.80

NEW YORK: Demand fair. Market steady. Arrivals by boat cases - Germany 822, England 304, Spain 75, Mexico 27, New Zealand 62; drums - Dominican Republic 15, Guatemala 10, Argentina 399, Mexico 343; tins Guatemala 200 and Mexico 400.

Sales by brokers, importers and wholesalers to packers, chains, brokers and other large users including some retailers.

MEXICO Ex Dock duty paid New York tins	14
drums	12-13
MEXICO Ex Warehouse tins	15
IOWA Bulk honey clover 60-lb. tins	18
DELIVERED NEW YORK-	
MIDWEST & ROCKY MOUNTAIN White Clover-carlots drums	16
MIDWEST White Clover tins & drums-1 mark	15 3/4-16
MIDWEST & FLA. Bakers Honey-Orange-drums trucklots	16
Ex Warehouse Light Amber Clover-steel pails	17½-18
MEXICO Ex Dock drums 1 mark	11½
IOWA Light Amber 60-lb. tins	16
CALIF. Sage drums & tins	16
Buckwheat drums & tins	15
NEW YORK Buckwheat-	
6, 5-lb. tins	8.35
24, 1-lb. jars	8.20
Processed: Packers & brokers' sales to retailers.	
White Clover-	
EXTRACTED:	
24, 8-oz. jars	4.35-4.65
24, 1-lb. jars	8.00
1 mark	6.95
12, 1-lb. jars 1 mark	4.00
12, 2-lb. jars	6.65
12, 12-oz. jars	3.20
6, 3-lb. jars	4.75
6, 4-lb. jars	6.20
6, 5-lb. jars & tins	7.50-7.75
6, 2½-lb. jars	4.25
8, 3-lb. jars	6.40
Iowa: 12, 12-oz. squeeze bottles & spread	3.50
12, 12-oz. paper cups	3.50
12, 1-lb. colored dish bowl honey spread	4.50
Blended Extra Light Amber-	
6, 5-lb. jars	7.45
4, 5-lb. tins	5.55
12, 2-lb. jars	6.85
24, 1-lb. jars	7.15
24, 1-lb. tins	7.05
24, 8-oz. jars	4.15
24, 5-oz. jars	3.15
IMPORTED HONEY: Light Amber-	
24, 8-oz. jars	4.00
24, 1-lb. jars	6.50

NEW YORK: (Cont'd)

IMPORTED HONEY: 12, 2-lb. jars	6.25
6, 5-lb. tins	6.60
6, 5-lb. jars	6.40
COMB HONEY: 12, 10-oz. cut	3.95
BULK HONEY: 60-lb. tins	24
6, 12-lb. tins	25
650-lb. drums	22
4, 12-lb. tins	25
BEESWAX: Supplies continue very scarce. Offerings very light. Demand good. Market firm.	
Arrivals by boat bags - Brazil 402, Chile 530, Dom. Rep. 472, Egypt 88, Mexico 528, Yugoslavia 109, El Salvador 18, France 60, Haiti 37, Turkey 125; blks., - French Somaliland 468 and West Africa 119.	
CRUDE - Per Pound Ex Dock New York-	
Africa	48-52
Chile	60
Mexico	57-58

PHILADELPHIA: Demand fair. Market steady. Arrivals by rail and truck domestic 100,200 lbs.; by boat Argentina 65,000 lbs., Yucatan 32,500 lbs.

Sales by brokers and packers to retailers, chains and other large users. White Clover and Light Amber-

EXTRACTED:	
Drums and 60-lb. tins-	
White Clover-Extra Light Amber	18
Light Amber	17
6, 2-lb. jars	3.15
6, 3-lb. jars	4.80
6, 5-lb. jars	6.85
6, 8 3/4-lb. tins	11.00
12, 8-oz. jars	2.30
12, 6-oz. jars	3.30
12, 3-lb. jars	9.05
24, 8-oz. jars	4.10
24, 16-oz. jars	6.45

PITTSBURGH: Demand moderate. Market steady. Arrivals by truck mostly Midwestern 36,340 lbs.

Sales to large wholesalers and large retail outlets. Clover and Light Amber-

EXTRACTED:	
White Clover	
Light Amber	18
6, 3-lb. jars	4.75
6, 4-lb. jars	6.20
12, 2-lb. jars	7.10
12, 1-lb. jars	3.65
24, 1-lb. jars	7.30
24, 8-oz. jars	4.30
CREAMED HONEY: 12, 1-lb. jars	
12, 12-oz. jars	3.10

PORTLAND: Demand fair to moderate. Market steady. No arrivals.

Sales by wholesalers, chains and other large buyers. Clover, Fireweed, Mixed Flowers; Light Amber or better-

EXTRACTED:	
6, 5-lb. cans	6.30-7.20
12, 2½-lb. jars	7.70-8.30
12, 24-oz. jars	5.75-6.40

TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

PORTLAND: (Cont'd)

EXTRACTED:

12, 16-oz. jars	4.15-4.40
24, 8-oz. jars	4.80
12, 8-oz. jars	2.40
12, 12-oz. plastic squeeze	4.05
CREAMED HONEY: 24, 10-oz. cups	6.00
12, 24-oz. cups	6.00
12, 12-oz. cups	3.25
ARIZ.-CALIF. Orange & Sage-	
12, 1-lb. jars	4.40

SAN FRANCISCO: Market steady. No arrivals.

Packers' wholesale list prices, delivered Calif. and nearby States.

EXTRACTED: Straight flavors-White or better

Orange, Sage & Clover - according to quality-

6, 5-lb. cans	7.56
12, 2½-lb. cans	8.43-8.80
12, 24-oz. jars	6.25-6.36
12, 1-lb. jars	4.17-4.67
12, 12-oz. jars	3.61-3.72
24, 8-oz. jars	5.06
12, 8-oz. jars	2.30-2.58
12, 12-oz. plastic squeeze	4.26-4.44

Blended flavors-Extra Light Amber-

6, 5-lb. cans	6.62-7.00
12, 2½-lb. cans	6.19
12, 2-lb. jars	4.69
12, 24-oz. jars	4.77-5.53
12, 12-oz. jars	2.79
12, 8-oz. jars	1.96

Plastic squeeze bottles-

12, 12-oz. bottles	4.25-4.46
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CREAMED HONEY: White Orange & Clover - according to quality-

12, 12-oz. cups	3.44-3.47
24, 12-oz. jars (spun)	7.42

CHUNK PACK (BULK COMB) HONEY: Clover & Sage-

12, 8-oz. jars	3.56-3.61
12, 1-lb. jars	5.83

VARIOUS BLENDS: Mostly Light Amber Alfalfa mixture; according to quality and quantity purchased, delivered industrial users-

60-lb. cans and drums	14-17
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SEATTLE: Demand fair. Market steady. No arrivals. Brokers' quotations to wholesalers, chains and other large buyers. Clover and Alfalfa; Light Amber or better unless otherwise stated-

EXTRACTED:

12, 5-lb. tins	14.40
12, 4-lb. tins	10.90
6, 5-lb. tins or jars	7.20
darker	6.30-6.60
6, 4-lb. tins	6.00
12, 2½-lb. jars	8.30
12, 2½-lb. tins	7.70
12, 2-lb. jars	7.35
12, 1½-lb. jars	6.00
12, 1-lb. jars	3.90-4.40
24, 12-oz. jars	6.75
24, 8-oz. jars	4.70-4.80
12, 12-oz. plastic squeeze bottles	4.05
Fireweed: 6, 4-lb. jars	6.00
12, 2-lb. jars	7.50
12, 1½-lb. jars	6.00
24, 1-lb. jars	8.00
Orange & Apple: 24, 12-oz. jars	6.75
Orange & Sage: 12, 1-lb. jars	4.40
CREAMED HONEY: Plastic squeeze bottles-	
12, 20-oz. bottles	4.65
12, 1½-lb. jars (spun)	6.25
12, 12-oz. bottles	3.25
24, 16-oz. cups (spun)	8.20
24, 12-oz. cups	6.00
24, 10-oz. cups with cinnamon honey	6.10
24, 10-oz. cups	6.00
COMB HONEY: Clover U.S. No. 1-	
24, 12-oz. packages	9.60

ST. LOUIS: Demand moderate. Market steady. No arrivals.

Brokers' sales to wholesalers, chains and large retailers. White Clover and Light Amber-

EXTRACTED:

60-lb. cans-	
White Clover	18
Light Amber	17
6, 5-lb. jars	7.65
6, 3-lb. jars	5.05
12, 24-oz. jars	5.85
6, 2½-lb. jars	4.25
24, 8-oz. jars	4.20
12, 12-oz. jars	3.00
12, 12-oz. squeeze bottles	3.50

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

1965 CROP
MONTHLY REPORT OF HONEY PRICE-SUPPORT ACTIVITIES
By Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service
As of April 30, 1966

Item	Number of Loans Made	Pounds			
		Quantity Put Under Loan	Loan Quantity Repaid	Loans Del. and Quantity Purch.	Quantity Outstanding
Alabama	2	53,460	--	--	53,460
Arizona	86	1,483,380	258,390	--	1,224,990
California	98	3,273,970	838,452	--	2,435,518
Colorado	3	76,388	55,388	--	21,000
Florida	110	2,320,600	1,349,765	--	970,835
Georgia	12	332,920	136,704	--	196,216
Idaho	12	822,929	255,955	--	566,974
Illinois	7	226,152	112,750	--	113,402
Iowa	3	107,238	101,838	--	5,400
Kansas	13	523,746	210,266	--	313,480
Michigan	5	38,394	30,294	--	8,100
Minnesota	19	692,811	173,819	--	518,992
Mississippi	1	2,970	--	--	2,970
Missouri	1	45,500	45,500	--	--
Montana	1	54,000	--	--	54,000
Nebraska	47	2,252,455	939,270	--	1,313,185
Nevada	1	11,340	--	--	11,340
North Carolina	2	32,400	31,200	--	1,200
North Dakota	1	39,204	--	--	39,204
Ohio	2	18,684	--	--	18,684
Oregon	2	10,800	--	--	10,800
Pennsylvania	3	17,820	--	--	17,820
South Dakota	20	1,950,470	689,250	--	1,261,220
Texas	51	1,151,676	361,990	--	789,686
Utah	14	443,880	91,800	--	352,080
Washington	6	582,768	--	--	582,768
Wisconsin	17	539,076	3,294	--	535,782
Wyoming	4	135,594	43,632	--	91,962
TOTALS	543	17,240,625	5,729,557	--	11,511,068

Comparative Totals as of April 30

1965 (1964 crop)	207	9,636,967	3,385,892	--	6,251,075
1964* (1963 crop)	65	3,184,522	1,219,646	--	1,964,876
1963* (1962 crop)	99	3,736,729	2,630,160	--	1,106,569

* Includes purchase agreement data.

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Retail sales continued to be active. The availability of new crop honey improved sales in some areas. Colonies, generally, built up well inspite of the late spring conditions that prevailed.

The domestic beeswax market was slightly weaker. Price per pound for crude uncleaned wax delivered to receiving points ranged from 40-46¢, mostly 42-44¢. A few higher prices were reported for better quality wax.

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HONEY PRICES REPORTED DURING JUNE

These prices represent sales as reported by correspondent beekeepers and honey handlers. Because of the many thousands of beekeepers and handlers in the country, these should be considered as representative prices and not as full, complete coverage of all transactions for any State or area.

PRODUCER' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLERS IN 60-LB. CANS (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED) PER LB.

STATE	COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	PRICES & BASES	STATE	COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	PRICES & BASES
	1/	OF SALE 2/		1/	OF SALE 2/
CALIFORNIA	SOUTHERN		NEBR.	White-Clover	13 3/4¢ f.o.b.
	(Light to Moderate Size Lots)			White-Clover & Alfalfa	13¢ f.o.b.
	White to Water White-Orange	13-13½¢ del.	MICH.	White-Clover	13½¢ f.o.b.
	Water White-Orange (used cans)	13¢ del.		Clover & Mixed Flowers	12½¢ f.o.b.
	Extra Light Amber-Orange	11¢ del.		Unknown	11-13¢ f.o.b.
	Extra Light Amber-Extra White-Sage	12½¢ del.	WIS.	White-Light Amber-Clover & Alfalfa	
	Light Amber-Extra Light Amber-Mixed Flowers			(cans)	12½-13¢
		9½-11¢ del.		(drums)	13¢
	Light Amber-Eucalyptus & Mixed Flowers	10¢ del.	MINN.	White-Water White-Clover	13¢ f.o.b.
	Light Amber-Avocado (used cans)	10¢ del.		White-Clover	12½¢ del.
OREG.	White-Alfalfa & Clover	16¢ del.	IND.	Light Amber-Mixed Flowers	13¢
MONT.	White-Clover	13½¢ del.	OHIO	Light Clover (cans & drums)	14¢ del.
ARIZ.	Extra White-Mesquite	12¢ del.	MASS.	Amber-Mixed Flowers, Apples & Blueberries	
	Extra Light Amber-White-Mesquite & Catsclaw	12-13¢ f.o.b.	PA.	Light Amber-Mixed Flowers	25-30¢ f.o.b.
	Amber-Safflower	10¢ f.o.b.	GA.	Unknown - Gallberry & Tupelo	13-14¢ f.o.b.
TEXAS	Amber-Wild Flowers (drums)	12½¢	LA.	White-Clover (cans & drums)	12¢ f.o.b.
	Amber-Wild Flowers (cans)	14¢		Dark-Mixed Flowers	
S.DAK.	Water White-White Clover & Alfalfa			(cans & drums)	10¢ f.o.b.
	(cans & drums)	14½-15¢	FLA.	Unknown-Orange (drums exchanged)	13¢ del.
IOWA	Extra White-White-Clover	13½-14¢ del.	NEV.	Extra Light Amber-Dark-Mixed Flowers	
NEBR.	Light Amber-Alfalfa & Heartease				14¢ del.
	(drums)	12½¢ f.o.b.			

PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

: TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, :-----Sales to-----				
STATE :	AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/ :	WHOLESALE :	RETAILERS :	CONSUMERS :
:	:	(Generally Delivered) :	(Generally Delivered) :	(Local Sales) :
EXTRACTED HONEY 60 - LB. CANS, PER LB.				
OREG.	White-Alfalfa & Clover	-	16c	20c
COLO.	White-Alfalfa & Clover	-	16 2/3-17½c	17½-18½c
IDAHO	Unknown	-	-	20c
TEXAS	White-Crimson Clover	-	-	15c
OKLA.	Light Amber-Clover & Alfalfa	-	18c	-
S.DAK.	Water White-White Clover & Alfalfa	-	-	18 1/3c
WIS.	White-Light Amber-Clover & Alfalfa	12½-13c	-	-
MINN.	White-Clover & Basswood	-	-	20c
ILL.	Light-Clover	-	15c	18c
OHIO	White-Clover	12c	15c	-
N.Y.	Medium Light-Clover & Alfalfa	-	-	20c
MASS.	Amber-Mixed Flowers, Apples & Blueberries	-	-	20-25c
VT.	Extra Light Amber-Mixed Legumes	21c	-	-
PA.	Light Amber-Clover & Mixed Flowers	-	19c	-
	Light Amber-Mixed Flowers	-	-	20c
KY.	Light-Clover	20c	-	-
NEV.	Extra Light Amber-Dark-Mixed Flowers	14c	-	-
EXTRACTED HONEY 5 - LB. CANS, PER LB.				
OREG.	White-Alfalfa & Clover	-	23c	25c
COLO.	White-Alfalfa & Clover	-	21½-25c	27c
IDAHO	Unknown	-	25c	30c
TEXAS	Unknown-Vetch & Clover	-	21c	-
	White-Crimson Clover	-	25c	-
OKLA.	Light Amber-Clover & Alfalfa	-	23c	-
S.DAK.	Water White-White Clover & Alfalfa	-	20c	25c
IOWA	Extra White-White-Clover	-	21c	27c
	Unknown	-	22c	28c
MICH.	Unknown	-	-	20c
WIS.	Unknown	-	-	20c
MINN.	White-Clover & Basswood	-	-	27c
IND.	Extra Light Amber-Clover & Alfalfa	-	-	27c
ILL.	Light-Clover	-	20c	25c
OHIO	White-Clover	-	20c	-
	Light-Clover	-	22c	-
N.Y.	Medium Light-Clover & Alfalfa	-	-	30c
MASS.	Amber-Mixed Flowers, Apples & Blueberries	-	-	30-35c
VT.	Extra Light Amber-Mixed Legumes	-	27½c	35c
PA.	Light Amber-Clover & Mixed Flowers	-	29c	37c
	Light Amber-Mixed Flowers	-	-	33c
TENN.	Amber-Clover	-	-	25c
KY.	Light-Clover	33 1/3c	45c	45c
NEV.	Extra Light Amber-Dark-Mixed Flowers	-	-	25c
EXTRACTED HONEY 12, 2 - LB. JARS				
		Per Case	Per Case	Per Jar
OREG.	White-Alfalfa & Clover	-	7.20	-
COLO.	White-Alfalfa & Clover	-	6.40-6.50	69-75c
IDAHO	Unknown	-	7.20	80c
TEXAS	Unknown-Vetch & Clover	-	7.00	-
	Light Amber-Clover & Cotton	6.50	-	65c
OKLA.	Light Amber-Clover & Alfalfa	-	5.75	-
S.DAK.	Water White-White-Clover & Alfalfa	-	6.80	73c
IOWA	Extra White-White-Clover	-	6.50	70c
	Unknown	-	6.48	74c
MINN.	White-Clover & Basswood	-	6.70	69-72c
ILL.	Light-Clover	-	5.80	-
OHIO	White-Clover	-	6.00	-
	Light-Clover	-	6.35	-
N.Y.	Medium Light-Clover & Alfalfa	-	7.18	70c
N.H.	Light Amber-Mixed Flowers	-	9.12	.85-1.10
VT.	Extra Light Amber-Mixed Legumes	-	7.50	90c
PA.	Light Amber-Clover & Mixed Flowers	-	7.80	85c
	Light Amber-Mixed Flowers	-	7.44	85c

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: TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, :		Sales to		
STATE :	AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/ :	WHOLESALERS :	RETAILERS :	CONSUMERS :
:	:	(Generally Delivered) :	(Generally Delivered) :	(Local Sales)
EXTRACTED HONEY 12, 2 - LB. JARS (Cont'd)		Per Case	Per Case	Per Jar
TENN.	Amber-Wild Flowers	-	-	1.00
KY.	Light-Clover	8.00	10.80	90c

EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 1 - LB. JARS

OREG.	White-Alfalfa - Clover	-	7.92	-
COLO.	White-Alfalfa & Clover	-	6.70-7.00	37-40c
TEXAS	Unknown-Vetch & Clover	-	7.30	-
	Light Amber-Clover & Cotton	7.00	-	35c
OKLA.	Light Amber-Clover & Alfalfa	-	6.00	-
S.DAK.	Water White-White-Clover & Alfalfa	-	7.10	40c
IOWA	Extra White-White-Clover	-	6.50	39c
	Unknown	-	6.72	39c
MINN.	White-Clover & Basswood	-	7.00	39-41c
ILL.	Light-Clover	-	6.05	-
OHIO	White-Clover	-	6.40	-
	Light-Clover	-	6.45	-
N.Y.	Medium Light-Clover & Alfalfa	-	7.38	-
N.H.	Light Amber-Mixed Flowers	-	10.08	55-70c
MASS.	Amber-Mixed Flowers, Apples & Blueberries	-	8.50-9.50	-
VT.	Extra Light Amber-Mixed Legumes	-	8.00	49-55c
PA.	Light Amber-Clover & Mixed Flowers	-	8.00	45c
	Light Amber-Mixed Flowers	-	7.68	45c
MD.	Amber-Tulip Tree & Mixed Flowers	-	7.50	43c
N.C.	Dark Amber-Mixed Flowers	-	-	49c
TENN.	Amber-Clover	-	-	33c
KY.	Light-Clover	8.00	10.80	45c

EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 8 - OZ. JARS

COLO.	White-Alfalfa & Clover	-	4.00-4.10	22-25c
OREG.	White-Alfalfa & Clover	-	5.04	-
TEXAS	Unknown-Vetch & Clover	-	4.15	-
	Light Amber-Clover & Cotton	4.00	-	-
IOWA	Extra White-White-Clover	-	4.25	25c
OHIO	White-Clover	-	4.10	-
N.Y.	Medium Light-Clover & Alfalfa	-	4.35	-
N.H.	Light Amber-Mixed Flowers	-	5.28	23-30c
VT.	Extra Light Amber-Mixed Legumes	-	4.80	30c
PA.	Light Amber-Clover & Mixed Flowers	-	4.80	27c
KY.	Light-Clover	4.20	6.00	25c

SECTION COMB 24 SECTIONS

OREG.	White-Alfalfa & Clover	12-oz.	-	9.60	-
COLO.	White-Alfalfa & Clover	12-oz.	-	-	50c
MINN.	White-Clover & Basswood	12-oz.	-	9.35	50-55c
OHIO	White-Clover	14-oz.	-	9.60	-
	Light-Clover	14-oz.	-	10.00	-
PA.	Light Amber-Clover & Mixed Flowers	12-oz.	-	10.80	60c

BULK COMB. CHUNK PACK

TEXAS	Unknown-Vetch & Clover	2½-lb. jars	-	9.20	-
OKLA.	Light Amber-Vetch & Clover	2½-lb. jars	-	9.00	98c
MINN.	White-Clover & Basswood	-	-	9.35	50-55c
OHIO	Light-Clover	-	-	8.75	-
N.C.	Dark Amber-Mixed Flowers	2½-lb. jars	-	-	1.00
GA.	Unknown-Gallberry & Tupelo	2½-lb. jars	-	8.00-9.00	-

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TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE <u>1/</u>		Sales to		
STATE		WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		(Generally Delivered)	(Generally Delivered)	(Local Sales)
CREAMED HONEY 24, 1 - LB. CUPS OR JARS		Per Case	Per Case	Per Jar
COLO.	White-Alfalfa & Clover	-	7.20	35-39¢
OHIO	White-Clover	-	7.96	-

1/ State of origin indicates State where packed, not necessarily where produced. The term "Clover" includes most legumes such as White Dutch Clover, Yellow, White, Sweet Clover and occasionally such legumes as Alfalfa and Vetch mixed with other Clover.

2/ Producer furnishes containers unless otherwise stated.

NOTE: F.O.B. as used in the foregoing means f.o.b. shipping point. Del. means delivered to receiving or distribution points.

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HONEY CROP NEWS

By the Canadian Department of Agriculture
June 20, 1966

Prince Edward Island - It is early to accurately forecast conditions, however, under good weather conditions colonies would build up quite favourably.

Nova Scotia - Colonies are in good condition and are 25 percent better than last year. The number of producing colonies are 3300 as against 3000 last year. The average quantity of honey is 20 pounds at this time compared to 10 pounds at this time a year ago. The clover stands survived the winter with little injury. After the partially dry spring the recent rains have improved the fields to the point where there is a bright prospect for a crop of clover honey. The use of honey bees in the lowbush blueberry pollination in Nova Scotia this year increased to 2100 hives from 1400 the previous year.

New Brunswick - Condition and number of colonies about same as last year, although average quantity of honey in hives is 20 pounds compared with practically nil at same time last year. Crop prospects appear favourable; clover stands look excellent, but crop will depend on weather during early flow.

Quebec - Colonies are down by about 10 percent, compared to last year. Notwithstanding the cold weather, the dandelion honey crop is good. A good white honey crop is expected; Clover stands are good and there is plenty of moisture in the soil.

Ontario - Colonies generally wintered well and are considered normal for this time of year. The cold weather and late frosts caused some setbacks but it is too early to determine how extensive. Legume crops are a week to ten days from bloom and a clearer picture of crop prospects should emerge at that time.

Manitoba - Condition of the colonies is 5 percent worse as compared with this time last year. The number of producing colonies is 50,000 as against 47,000 last year. There is no honey on the hives at this time. Crop prospects are good with an abundance of honey plants available. The season is approximately ten days later this year. Cloudy cool weather has been prevalent, accompanied by widely scattered showers.

Saskatchewan - Colonies are in good condition, slightly better than last year, it is estimated that there will be 43,000 colonies this year an increase of 2,000 over last year, there is no honey on the hives at this time. Queen supersedure has not been as serious as last year. There has been plenty of bloom but cold wet weather has prevented bee flight and beekeepers report a shortage of new pollen in the brood areas of the colonies. Crop prospects appear good with good moisture conditions prevailing. Most colonies have received the second hive body.

Alberta - Condition of colonies is somewhat better than at this time last year, around 5 percent, with 120,000 producing as against 110,000 in 1965. There is no honey on hives yet compared with 10 pounds last year. Crop prospects are reasonably good, although many areas missed the dandelion flow and may need to feed in the next two weeks. Some clover acreage was lost to winter killing and some fields were plowed down to make way for wheat. Queen losses have been lower than last year and colonies are coming along well. Moisture has been satisfactory in all areas except in the North Peace where it has been very dry.

COLONY, HONEY PLANTS AND MARKET CONDITIONS DURING JUNE

CALIFORNIA POINTS:

Weather for all California Districts - Temperatures over the State the last half of June was mostly near normal with above normal readings toward the close of the period. In the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys, five days between June 13-27 had 100 degrees, or higher. In the Sierras, up to 80 degrees at the 5,000 foot level was reported during the same period. Scattered light showers occurred in the Sierras, on the south coast and in the extreme north part of the State.

Bee and Plant Conditions for all California Districts - Colonies continued in good to excellent condition in most areas of the State. Swarming was generally normal and there has been very little activity since late May. Several thousand colonies were rented for pollination of many crops including cucumbers, watermelons, safflower, and seed alfalfa. Rental charges ranged \$3.00-6.00 per colony, mostly \$5.00-5.50 for seed alfalfa but less for other crops. Bees were working ladino clover, alfalfa, safflower, pasture plants, melons, corn, sage, buckwheat, mustard, tarweed, elderberry, hollyberry, screw beans, cotton, eucalyptus, and wild flowers for nectar and many of these for pollen. Some honey was extracted in southern California and a small amount in the San Joaquin Valley. Quality was considered normal or a little better.

Northern and Central California - Retail and wholesale movement was slow. The decline in movement generally was attributed to warm weather. Most bulk handlers and bottlers have above normal inventories of old crop sage but below normal levels of good quality light amber honey. Discounting was generally prevalent in an attempt to spur increased movement. Trade sources reported the poorest retail sales in several years. New crop alfalfa honey was expected to have a higher percentage of safflower mixture than last year. Ten tons of light amber cotton-alfalfa honey in 60 pound tins was exported to France recently. No purchases by bottlers and bulk handlers were reported.

Southern California - Bulk purchases by handlers were moderate. Beekeeper offerings of new crop orange also were moderate; alfalfa and buckwheat offerings very light. Package sales of honey to retailers and other commercial users was normal. There was little or no export trading due to lack of supplies and waiting for the new crop.

NORTH PACIFIC STATES:

Oregon - Honey demand improved during the period. Colony conditions ranged from good to excellent in the lower valleys and from fair to good at higher elevations. Warmer weather would improve honey flow. Bees were working vetch, blackberries, clover and some fireweed. Temperatures were below normal for the period. Very little precipitation fell during the month. Added rainfall would improve plant and moisture conditions.

Washington - Honey movement was good. Retail promotion programs improved sales. Wholesale prices remained about unchanged. Around the Seattle area a good honey flow was noted. Some new honey was being extracted from huckleberry and vine maple sources. Pollen sources included clover, wild blackberry, vetch, salmon berry and Oregon grape. Ideal weather conditions existed. West of the Cascades, bee activity was restricted by cool weather and light rainfall. Some supplemental feeding became necessary due to a limited honey flow.

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES:

Colorado - Wholesale honey movement was slow. Some producers had very little, if any, bulk honey on hand. Retail honey demand continued to be good, however, the warmer weather slowed movement to some extent. Colony conditions varied from yard to yard, due to plant condition during the build up season. Some colonies were damaged by chemical sprays. Plant conditions were generally below normal due to dry weather insect damage, and late freezes. Alfalfa in the higher valleys was frozen back by continued frosty weather. Weather conditions must improve to allow bees to work clover sources.

Idaho - Honey movement was slow with only a few retail sales reported. Most of the bulk honey was either sold or under government loan. Poor colony conditions prevailed in many areas. Bees were light on food stores and required supplemental feeding. Cool, windy weather restricted activity. Honey plants were affected by frosts, dry weather and insects. Much of the hay crop was cut.

Montana - Colonies were generally in good condition. Some bee loss was noted from disease. Clover and alfalfa were blooming. The first cutting of alfalfa was in progress. Clover was in very short supply and alfalfa growth was reduced by cold weather. Rainfall was badly needed throughout the State.

Utah - Colonies ranged from poor to good condition. A frost occurred on June 4th. Some bee loss occurred from chemical sprays. Sweet clover was in full bloom. All first crop alfalfa was cut. Some fields that were cut early have a good second crop started. Moisture level was about four inches below normal.

Wyoming - Colonies in more favorable locations built up well. Others show poor strength for the start of the honey flow. In many cases, brood chambers were not yet filled. Yellow clover looked good with a fair amount of bloom. Some scattered light showers occurred, but moisture level continued to be far below normal.

ARIZONA: Bees ranged from fair to good condition. Late flow from mesquite and catsclaw improved and over-all crop was about one-third of a normal yield. A fairly good crop of safflower honey was secured during the month. Many colonies on the desert possessed only about 5 pounds of honey per hive.

SOUTHWESTERN STATES:

Oklahoma - Honey demand was slow. Many colonies were strong and in good condition. Some colonies had a late start due to the cool wet spring. Western Oklahoma was in need of rain. Clover plants were in bloom but were producing very little nectar. Southern areas had two good showers during the period. Added rainfall would be beneficial. Honey plants were in good condition.

Texas - Honey demand was generally good at both wholesale and retail levels. Colonies were in good condition with an adequate amount of brood and bees. In north Texas a little honey was gathered from marigold and horsemint. A good reserve of pollen was in the hives with a light supply available. Moisture conditions were above normal as several heavy rains fell during the period. Cotton looked good and was expected to show some bloom within ten days to two weeks. No new honey was extracted but will begin shortly. There will be very little to extract as the spring flow was very light due to the heavy spring rains.

PLAINS STATES

Iowa - Retail honey movement was very good especially for one and five pound jars. A few large bulk lots were for sale at a favorable price. Many producers possessed very little honey on hand. Colonies were not in top condition due to unfavorable weather conditions. Cool nights and mornings restricted activity. Swarming occurred in some areas. A fairly good amount of yellow, sweet and Dutch clover was available. Moisture conditions were generally good, however, added rainfall would be beneficial. Some spray damage was reported. A shortage of clover existed in northern areas. A fair crop was expected if weather conditions would allow bees to work nectar sources.

Missouri - Western areas experienced one of the heaviest white clover seasons in many years. On an average, colonies stored over 100 pounds of honey. White clover was still in full bloom. A light rain on June 26th should keep the clover in good condition.

Nebraska - Most of the bulk honey was out of producers hands. A few large lots were still available for sale. Some honey under government loan was sold. Many beekeepers did not have their bees ready for the honey flow. Where bees were in good condition, honey flow was very good. With the exception of some southern areas, dry moisture conditions prevailed. Windy days restricted bee activity. Yellow clover was in full bloom.

North Dakota - Colony conditions were slightly better than average. Supering for flow will begin around July 1st. Swarming will become a problem if heavy rains continue. Moisture conditions were adequate. Recent heavy rain and hail caused some damage to clover. A few colonies were destroyed by flooding. Honey plants were generally in good condition.

South Dakota - Honey movement and prices continued to hold up well. Very little honey remained available for sale, with the exception of honey under government loan. Colony conditions were slightly below normal. An unusual large amount of queen failures was noted. A lack of clover existed due to farmers planting corn, bean and grain crops. It was reported that the governor of South Dakota asked that 20 counties be declared disaster counties due to lack of moisture. Much of the State was 4 to 6 inches below normal. Road side spraying and mowing was also a problem. Cold weather during April and May prevented a good spring buildup.

CENTRAL STATES:

Illinois - Retail honey movement was good. Honey for bottling was very scarce. New honey supplies were expected to be available around July 4th. Colony conditions were variable but most colonies were storing well. One beekeeper reported 8 pounds per day on a scale colony. Sweet clover was scarce. Bees were working the abundant white clover available.

Indiana - Retail sales were slow, however, a slight improvement was noted in some areas. Colony conditions were very uneven. Some were strong while others were weak, especially colonies where swarming occurred. The honey flow was late. Alsike and red and yellow clover were in bloom. Honey flow was steady but not fast. Temperatures were below normal until June 20th. Since that time it has become abnormally hot. Earlier rains provided adequate moisture content.

Michigan - With a few exceptions, most of the large lots of honey were sold. Colony conditions were generally good. Bees were strong. Due to alternating good and poor flying conditions, some swarming occurred. One beekeeper reported that between May 24th through the 28th his scale colony gained 32 pounds. May 29th it turned cold shutting of flow. Since that time through June 18th, a gain of 22 pounds was noted. Weather again became favorable and a good flow was expected. Bees gathered nectar from sweet clover, alsike and alfalfa. In some areas, farmers cut hay and alfalfa before bloom limiting honey flow. Dry moisture conditions prevailed in many areas.

Minnesota - Retail honey demand was good. Bulk movement continued to be slow. Bulk honey was difficult to locate in some areas. Colony conditions ranged from poor to good. Abnormal queen failure caused by poor mating weather last fall, resulted in below normal colony strength. This condition was quite general over a large area of southern Minnesota. A few cases of nosema disease were noted. A good honey flow was in progress from abundant white Dutch clover and yellow sweet clover. Basswood buds were few and not expected to be as good as last year. The weather was too cool and windy for bees to range very far. One beekeeper described winter and spring conditions as the worst in his 53 years of beekeeping. Many bees were killed by chemical sprays. Very

little yield was expected from alfalfa sources. Colonies, in good condition, were building up well from the clover flow. Moisture conditions ranged from fair to good. A steady rain would be beneficial in some areas.

Ohio - Retail movement was generally good especially 5 pound glass. Some new crop honey was being offered. Bees were strong and enjoying a fair to good nectar flow from clover source. Due to the cool wet spring, clover flow was about two weeks late. An abundance of white Dutch clover was available. A late freeze was expected to reduce the fruit crop. Moisture conditions would be improved by rainfall. The Ohio State Beekeepers meeting will be held July 28th and 29th at Defiance, Ohio.

Wisconsin - Honey in 5 pound jars experienced a good demand. Very little honey remained in beekeepers hands. Bees were generally in very good condition and building up well despite the cold weather in May. Nosema infection was prevalent in some areas. Bees, fed pollen supplement, were in excellent condition. Plant conditions were excellent. A steady honey flow was in progress from Dutch white clover, alsike and yellow clover. Moisture conditions were good, however, a good rain would be beneficial. If a good flow develops some producers will try to produce comb honey.

NORTHEASTERN STATES:

Massachusetts - Honey demand was good with most of the 1965 crop sold. Colony, plant, and moisture conditions were excellent.

New Jersey - Retail honey movement continued to be good. Colonies were in excellent condition. Tulip poplar yielded well. Sumac and yellow sweet clover were in full bloom. Rains were badly needed, especially to start second crop clover.

New York - Retail sales were good and prices remained unchanged. No new crop honey was available to date. Very little bulk honey remained in producers or packers hands. Colonies have been able to build up to a normal peak. Bees were very active bringing in fresh nectar. If weather permits, honey crop prospects looked very good compared to the bleak outlook of a very late spring and the wet cold weather of May. In central New York, locust trees bloomed very heavy and bees were able to work them steadily. Bees were also taking advantage of clover sources available. Bees stored on the average a comb honey super apiece and some were halfway through the second comb honey supers. Moisture conditions were adequate. In western New York, one producers' scale hive made a 25 pound gain in May and 53 pounds the first 26 days of June. This was 30 pound better than for the same time in 1965. Rainfall was badly needed in this area.

Pennsylvania - Honey movement through retail outlets and roadside stands continued to be good. Bees were strong and enjoyed a good honey flow. Some sections were taken off and extracting of honey was started. Only light swarming occurred. Clover held up well but rainfall was badly needed.

Vermont - Honey demand was slow. Very little old crop honey remained available for sale. Colony conditions were good. Normal swarming occurred. Many colonies were storing surplus honey. Plant conditions were fair with clover reported scarce in some areas. Honey flow, the last 10 days of the period, ranged from fair to good with nectar reportedly having a high water content. Overall crop prospects looked good. Moisture conditions were adequate.

New Hampshire - Retail sales were steady. Colony conditions were excellent. Some swarming occurred. Hives that lost queens were requeened. Moisture conditions were very good with ample rainfall during the period. Honey plants were in good condition. Colonies in blueberry pastures did well.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES:

Maryland - Honey demand was slow. Colony conditions were good. There was more swarming than usual partly due to poor management and partly due to late departures from apple orchards. Plant and moisture conditions were fair. There was more clover available than usual, however, some plants were drying up too soon. Crop prospects looked average or better for non-swarming colonies.

North Carolina - Honey demand improved due to new crop offerings. Some new crop extracting was in progress. Colonies ranged from fair to good condition. The honey flow stopped due to the dry weather and the queens slowed down in brood rearing. Sweet clover and sourwood was just beginning to bloom. Bees were bringing in a small amount of surplus honey from these sources. Rainfall would greatly improve the dry conditions that prevailed.

South Carolina - There was a strong demand for new crop honey. Colonies came through an excellent honey flow and subsequent robbing in fine condition. Bees were expected to produce surplus honey even in July and August. Sourwood was just beginning to bloom. Soil moisture was satisfactory. The hot weather has not affected bee activity.

West Virginia - Honey movement was very good due to limited supplies available. Where moisture was adequate, colony conditions were normal with two or more supers of surplus honey being stored. In the eastern panhandle, colony morale was poor. Bees were vicious due to low nectar yield under drought conditions. Important honey plants were not seriously affected by May frosts and freezes. Drought conditions were serious with the exception of some central areas.

Kentucky - Honey movement ranged from fair to very good. Some producers were taking orders for July deliveries. Colonies were generally in excellent condition. Plant and moisture conditions were very favorable up until mid-June. Then hot, dry weather occurred. Sweet and Dutch clovers were in bloom but the hot, dry weather limited nectar flow.

Tennessee - Colony conditions were a little below normal with some swarming occurring. Sumac, sourwood, and clovers were yielding a light honey flow. Dry moisture conditions prevailed with only .3 inches of rainfall for June.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES:

Florida - Colonies were generally in good condition. Bees were storing very little honey at the end of the period. Partridge peas appeared to be a good nectar source for north Florida bees. New crop orange honey was moving to packers. Quality was reported to be very good. Adequate moisture was available.

Georgia - Spring honey flow was over with an estimated less than fifty percent of normal crop harvested. Rain in May and early June prevented proper maturing of gallberry and tupelo flowers, cutting short the regular flow. Due to stormy weather in June, bees consumed some of the stored honey. In most areas, palmetto flow was a total failure. South Georgia bees were generally below normal in condition. Purple brood destroyed bees in some colonies. Some bees were working calico weed. Partridge peas were just beginning to bloom. Package bee season was over with just a few queens

moving north. The chunk comb crop was about 15-20 percent of normal. Overall quality was below normal with color darker than usual. North Georgia bees were in fairly good condition, but mostly just making a living. Rains and cold weather cut down prospects of a good flow from sourwood. A very poor crop from this source was anticipated.

Louisiana - Honey experienced a poor demand. Colonies were in good condition. A light flow occurred during the period. The spring crop was about 1/3 of the 1965 crop. Much swarming occurred. Recent showers improved soil moisture content. Vervains was in bloom and peppervine was starting to bloom. Early corn for pollen was available. Demand for queens shut off a month earlier than normal.

COSTA RICA'S HONEY EXPORTS LOWER
(From Foreign Agricultural Service)
July 4, 1966

Honey exports from Costa Rica in 1965 were lower for the second straight year. They amounted to 448,766 pounds in 1965, compared with 634,462

in 1964 and 1,051,208 in 1963. All exports last year went to West Germany and the Netherlands, the former accounting for 325,328 pounds.

TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

Market prices (sales or quotations as indicated under each city) shown below were obtained from local brokers, packers, bakers, wholesalers, and other receivers in the respective cities. Current quotations are shown for market where sales for the period could not be obtained. Sales are usually subject to a one percent (1%) discount if payment is made within ten (10) days. Comments on market conditions reflect the opinion of the local trade for the month of June. Sixty pound cans are on a per pound basis and smaller units of honey are on a per case basis unless otherwise stated. Beeswax prices are per pound.

BOSTON: Demand fair. Market steady. Arrivals 126,660 lbs.

Brokers' l.c.l. sales to wholesalers, chains and retailers. Domestic White Clover-

EXTRACTED:

6, 5-lb. jars	7.75-8.20
mostly	7.75
6, 3-lb. decanters	5.00-5.30
6, 2½-lb. jars	4.10-4.25
24, 1-lb. jars	7.40-8.00
mostly	7.40
12, 1-lb. jars	4.00
24, 8-oz. jars	4.40-4.65
12, 12-oz. plastic bottles	3.75-4.35
CREAMED HONEY: 12, 12-oz. jars	3.50-3.75
12, 1-lb. colored bowls	4.25

CHICAGO: Demand moderate. Market steady. Arrivals 360,000 lbs.

Sales by brokers and wholesalers to large users.

Midwest White Clover unless otherwise stated-

EXTRACTED:

60-lb. cans-	
White Clover	16-17
some	18
Light Amber	15-16
some	17
6, 5-lb. jars	7.00
6, 3-lb. jars	4.15
24, 8-oz. jars	4.10
24, 1-lb. jars	6.75
12, 1-lb. jars	3.40
12, 12-oz. jars honey spread	3.00

CINCINNATI: Demand moderate. Market steady. Arrivals 34,877 lbs.

Brokers' sales to wholesalers and large retailers.

EXTRACTED:

60-lb. tins-	
White Clover	18-20
mostly	20
Light Amber	18
6, 5-lb. jars	6.65-7.40
12, 2-lb. jars	6.50-7.30
24, 1-lb. jars	3.45-3.70
12, 12-oz. plastic squeeze	3.85-3.90
CREAMED HONEY:	
12, 12-oz. plastic	3.10
24, 8-oz. plastic	3.85-4.30
24, 1-lb. jars	7.30

DENVER:

Prices to retailers. Colorado White Clover

EXTRACTED:

60-lb. tins-	
Light Amber	15
White	19

DENVER: (Cont'd)

EXTRACTED:

6, 5-lb. tins	7.00
6, 4-lb. jars	6.30
12, 2-lb. jars	6.75
12, 1-lb. jars	3.45
24, 8-oz. jars	4.10
12, 12-oz. plastic squeeze	4.15
CREAMED HONEY: 12, 12-oz. glass	3.30
12, 12-oz. cups	3.20

DETROIT: Demand fair. Market about steady. Arrivals 114,663 lbs., domestic.

Brokers' and packers' sales to retailers and wholesalers. Mixed Flowers mostly White Clover and Light Amber-

EXTRACTED:

6, 3½-lb. jars	4.00
24, 1-lb. jars	5.00
few	5.15
24, 8-oz. jars	3.00
12, 12-oz. plastic squeeze	3.00

LOS ANGELES: Market steady. No arrivals.

Packers' wholesale list prices delivered Calif. and to nearby States.

EXTRACTED: Straight flavors-White or better

Orange, Sage & Clover - according to quality-

6, 5-lb. cans	7.20-7.40
12, 2-lb. jars	7.30
12, 2½-lb. cans	8.30
12, 24-oz. jars	6.00
12, 1-lb. jars	4.40
12, 12-oz. jars	3.50
12, 8-oz. jars	2.40

Plastic squeeze bottles-

12, 12-oz. bottles	4.05
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Blended flavors-Extra Light Amber-

6, 5-lb. cans	6.30
12, 2-lb. jars	5.90
12, 2½-lb. cans	7.25
12, 24-oz. jars	5.25
12, 1-lb. jars	3.90
12, 12-oz. jars	3.10
12, 8-oz. jars	2.25

Plastic squeeze bottles-

12, 12-oz. bottles	3.25
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CREAMED HONEY: White Orange & Clover - according to quality-

12, 12-oz. cups Straight flavor	3.25
12, 8-oz. cups Straight flavor	2.60
12, 12-oz. cups Blended flavors	2.90

CHUNK PACK (BULK COMB) HONEY: Clover & Sage-

12, 8-oz. jars	3.35-3.40
12, 1-lb. jars	5.50

SECTION COMB: White Clover-

12, 12-oz. sections Fancy	5.70
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TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

MINNEAPOLIS: Demand fair. Arrivals by truck Minn.

White Sweet Clover 15-625 lb. drums.

Prices to jobbers and chains. Mixed Flower sources. Minn. or U.S. Grade A Fancy-

EXTRACTED:

24, 8-oz. jars	4.10
24, 1-lb. jars	6.65
12, 2-lb. jars	6.25
6, 4-lb. jars	5.95
6, 5-lb. jars	7.35
12, 11-oz. glass mugs liquid	3.55
6, 3-lb. jars	4.55
12, 10-oz. novelty squeeze bottles	3.55
CREAMED HONEY: 6, 2½-lb. honey spread	4.35
24, 10-oz. cup spread	5.80

NEW YORK: Demand fair. Market about steady. Arrivals by boat - cases Australia 95, France 85, Holland 200, England 427, Italy 10, Germany 190, Mexico 360; drums Mexico 230 and Argentina 240; Belgium 24 pks.

Sales by brokers, importers and wholesalers to packers, chains, brokers and other large users including some retailers

MEXICO Ex Dock duty paid New York--

tins 1 mark	12-13
Ex Warehouse - tins 1 mark	15
Ex Dock - delivered New York--	
drums Extra Light Amber 1 mark	13
drums Bakers honey 1 mark	11½

MINN. delivered New York--White Clover-

carlots drums	16½
IOWA Bulk Honey Clover 60-lb. tins	18
Light Amber 60-lb. tins	16
FLORIDA Orange drums trucklots delivered-New York	16

MIDWEST Ex Warehouse Light Amber Clover-

steel pails	17½-18
NEW YORK Buckwheat-	
6, 5-lb. tins	8.35
24, 1-lb. jars	8.20

Processed; Packers & brokers' sales to retailers. White Clover-

EXTRACTED:

24, 8-oz. jars	4.35-4.65
24, 1-lb. jars	8.00
1 mark	6.95
12, 1-lb. jars	4.00
12, 2-lb. jars	6.65
12, 12-oz. jars	3.20
6, 3-lb. jars	4.75
6, 4-lb. jars	6.20
6, 5-lb. jars & tins	7.50-7.75
6, 2½-lb. jars	4.25
8, 3-lb. jars	6.40
IOWA 12, 12-oz. squeeze bottle & spread	3.50
12, 12-oz. paper cups	3.50
12, 1-lb. colored dish bowl honey spread	4.50

Blended Extra Light Amber-

6, 5-lb. jars	7.45
4, 5-lb. tins	5.55
12, 2-lb. jars	6.85
24, 1-lb. jars	7.15
24, 1-lb. tins	7.05
24, 8-oz. jars	4.15
24, 5-oz. jars	3.15

NEW YORK: (Cont'd)

IMPORTED HONEY: Light Amber-

24, 8-oz. jars	4.00
24, 1-lb. jars	6.50
12, 2-lb. jars	6.25
6, 5-lb. tins	6.60
6, 5-lb. jars	6.40
COMB HONEY: 12, 10-oz. cut	3.95
BULK HONEY: 60-lb. tins	24
6, 12-lb. tins	25
650-lb. drums	22
4, 12-lb. tins	25

BEESEWAX: Offerings very light. Demand fair.

Market firm to slightly stronger. Arrivals by boat - bags El Salvador 46, Haiti 69, Dom. Republic 377, Chile 869, Mexico 328, Guatemala 32; blocks Ethiopia 278 & French Somaliland 449; Sudan 68 pks. and West Africa 274 slabs.

CRUDE - Per Pound Ex Dock-

Africa	51½-53½
Mexico	57-58
San Domingo	55-56

PHILADELPHIA: Demand fair. Market steady. Ar-

rivals by rail and truck domestic 75,081 lbs.; by boat Argentina 65,000 lbs.

Sales by brokers and packers to retailers, chains and other large users. White Clover and Light Amber-

EXTRACTED:

Drums and 60-lb. tins-

White Clover Extra Light Amber	18
Light Amber	17
6, 2-lb. jars	3.15
6, 3-lb. jars	4.80
6, 5-lb. jars	6.85
6, 8 3/4-lb. tins	11.00
12, 8-oz. jars	2.30
12, 16-oz. jars	3.30
12, 3-lb. jars	9.05
24, 8-oz. jars	4.10
24, 16-oz. jars	6.45

PITTSBURGH: Demand moderate. Market steady. Ar-

rivals by truck mostly Midwestern 27,470 lbs.

Sales to large wholesalers and large retail outlets. Clover and Light Amber-

EXTRACTED:

White Clover	20
Light Amber	18
6, 3-lb. jars	4.75
6, 4-lb. jars	6.20
12, 2-lb. jars	7.10
12, 1-lb. jars	3.65
24, 1-lb. jars	7.30
24, 8-oz. jars	4.30
CREAMED HONEY: 12, 1-lb. jars	3.70
12, 12-oz. jars	3.10

PORTLAND: Demand fair to moderate. Market steady.

No arrivals.

Sales to wholesalers, chains and other large buyers. Clover, Fireweed, Mixed Flowers; Light Amber or better-

EXTRACTED:

6, 5-lb. cans	6.30-7.20
12, 2½-lb. jars	7.70-8.30
12, 24-oz. jars	5.75-6.40

TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

PORTLAND: (Cont'd)

EXTRACTED:

12, 16-oz. jars	4.15-4.40
24, 8-oz. jars	4.80
12, 8-oz. jars	2.40
12, 12-oz. plastic squeeze	4.05
CREAMED HONEY: 24, 10-oz. cups	6.00
12, 24-oz. cups	6.00
12, 12-oz. cups	3.25
ARIZ.-CALIF. Orange & Sage-	
12, 1-lb. jars	4.40

SAN FRANCISCO: Market steady. No arrivals.

Packers' wholesale list prices, delivered Calif. and nearby States.

EXTRACTED: Straight flavors-White or better

Orange, Sage & Clover - according to quality-

6, 5-lb. cans	7.56
12, 2½-lb. cans	8.43-8.80
12, 24-oz. jars	6.25-6.36
12, 1-lb. jars	4.17-4.67
12, 12-oz. jars	3.61-3.72
24, 8-oz. jars	5.06
12, 8-oz. jars	2.30-2.58
12, 12-oz. plastic squeeze	4.26-4.44

Blended flavors-Extra Light Amber-

6, 5-lb. cans	6.62-7.00
12, 2½-lb. cans	6.19
12, 2-lb. jars	4.69
12, 24-oz. jars	4.77-5.53
12, 12-oz. jars	2.79
12, 8-oz. jars	1.96

Plastic squeeze bottles-

12, 12-oz. bottles	4.25-4.46
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CREAMED HONEY: White Orange & Clover - according to quality-

12, 12-oz. cups	3.44-3.47
24, 12-oz. jars (spun)	7.42

CHUNK PACK (BULK COMB) HONEY: Clover & Sage-

12, 8-oz. jars	3.56-3.61
12, 1-lb. jars	5.83

VARIOUS BLENDS: Mostly Light Amber Alfalfa mixture; according to quality and quantity purchased, delivered industrial users-

60-lb. cans and drums	14-17
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SEATTLE: Demand fair. Market steady. No arrivals.

Brokers' quotations to wholesalers, chains and other large buyers. Clover and Alfalfa; Light Amber or better unless otherwise stated-

EXTRACTED:

12, 5-lb. tins	14.40
12, 4-lb. tins	10.90
6, 5-lb. tins or jars	7.20
darker	6.30-6.60
6, 4-lb. tins	6.00
12, 2½-lb. jars	8.30
12, 2½-lb. tins	7.70
12, 2-lb. jars	7.35
12, 1½-lb. jars	6.00
12, 1-lb. jars	3.90-4.40
24, 12-oz. jars	6.75
24, 8-oz. jars	4.70-4.80
12, 12-oz. plastic squeeze bottles	4.05
Fireweed: 6, 4-lb. jars	6.00
12, 2-lb. jars	7.50
12, 1½-lb. jars	6.00
24, 1-lb. jars	8.00
Orange & Apple: 24, 12-oz. jars	6.75
Orange & Sage : 12, 1-lb. jars	4.40
CREAMED HONEY: Plastic squeeze bottles-	
12, 20-oz. bottles	4.65
12, 1½-lb. jars (spun)	6.25
12, 12-oz. bottles	3.25
24, 16-oz. cups (spun)	8.20
24, 12-oz. cups	6.00
24, 10-oz. cups with cinnamon honey	6.10
24, 10-oz. cups	6.00
COMB HONEY: Clover U.S. No. 1-	
24, 12-oz. packages	9.60

ST. LOUIS: Demand fair. Market slightly weaker.

Arrivals 45,000 lbs.

Brokers' sales to wholesalers, chains and large retailers. White Clover and Light Amber-

EXTRACTED:

60-lb. cans-	
White Clover	18
Light Amber	17
6, 5-lb. jars	7.00-7.65
6, 3-lb. jars	5.05
12, 1-lb. jars	3.40-3.65
6, 2½-lb. jars	4.20
24, 8-oz. jars	4.10
12, 12-oz. jars	3.00
CREAMED HONEY: 12, 12-oz. jars	3.00-3.20
12, 12-oz. squeeze bottles	3.35-3.50

USDA AWARDS GRANT FOR BASIC BEE RESEARCH AT UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY

June 13, 1966

Signing of an agreement with Utah State University at Logan for a study of glands in honey bees and other bees, and the effects of gland secretions on the life cycle of these important insects, was reported by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Entomologists of USDA's Agriculture Research Service will supervise the study, which will be conducted by Dr. Raymond T. Sanders and Nabil Yousef, University entomologist. ARS technical representative is Samuel E. McGregor.

Supported by a grant of \$25,000, this 2-year study is intended to develop basis information that may lead to ways for better management of bees in pollination and honey production.

A first step will be laboratory dissection of honey bees to examine all glands and to find out how and when they work. Following this, studies will be made to see if other bees have the same gland structure as honey bees and to locate any glands not present in the honey bee. One objective is to determine how the different glands affect behavior and nesting habits of bees.

MONTHLY REPORT OF HONEY PRICE-SUPPORT ACTIVITIES AS OF MAY 31, 1966

1965 CROP

By Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service

Item	Number of Loans Made	Pounds			
		Quantity Put Under Loan	Loan Quantity Repaid	Loans Del. and Quantity Purch.	Quantity Outstanding
Alabama	2	53,460	53,460	-	-
Arizona	87	1,485,000	403,860	-	1,081,140
California	98	3,225,369	1,533,886	-	1,691,483
Colorado	3	76,388	55,388	-	21,000
Florida	110	2,320,600	1,555,799	-	764,801
Georgia	12	332,920	186,138	-	146,782
Idaho	12	822,929	344,868	-	478,061
Illinois	7	226,152	118,150	-	108,002
Iowa	3	107,238	101,838	-	5,400
Kansas	13	523,746	284,516	-	239,230
Michigan	5	38,394	30,294	-	8,100
Minnesota	19	692,811	357,905	-	334,906
Mississippi	1	2,970	--	-	2,970
Missouri	1	45,500	45,500	-	--
Montana	1	54,000	--	-	54,000
Nebraska	47	2,252,455	974,316	-	1,278,139
Nevada	1	11,340	--	-	11,340
North Carolina	2	32,400	32,400	-	--
North Dakota	1	39,204	--	-	39,204
Ohio	2	18,684	--	-	18,684
Oregon	2	10,800	2,700	-	8,100
Pennsylvania	3	17,820	--	-	17,820
South Dakota	20	1,950,470	835,129	-	1,115,341
Texas	51	1,151,676	387,856	-	763,820
Utah	14	443,880	185,652	-	258,228
Washington	6	582,768	--	-	582,768
Wisconsin	17	539,076	6,697	-	532,379
Wyoming	4	135,594	43,632	-	91,962
TOTALS	544	17,193,644	7,539,984	-	9,653,660

Comparative Totals as of May 31

1965 (1964 Crop)	207	9,660,592	4,141,171	-	5,519,421
<u>1/</u> 1964 (1963 Crop)	65	3,184,522	1,808,723	-	1,375,799
<u>1/</u> 1962 (1962 Crop)	99	3,736,729	3,401,515	-	--

1/ Includes Purchase Agreement Data.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF HONEY
(Secured through Bureau of Census)

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EXPORTS OF HONEY FROM THE U.S. DURING FEBRUARY 1966

BY COUNTRIES OF DESTINATION

	<u>Pounds</u>
Canada (including Newfoundland & Labrador)	159,157
France	78,400
Hong Kong	7,120
Iraq	7,052
Japan	18,970
Nanei Island	1,920
Netherlands	48,567
Norway	44,616
Panama	720
Peru	3,173
Phillipine Republic	1,500
Saudi Arabia	18,000
Sweden	11,100
Singapore	5,580
United Kingdom	124,015
West Germany	265,838
TOTAL	795,728
TOTAL DOLLARS	145,629

EXPORTS OF HONEY FROM THE U.S. DURING MARCH 1966 -

BY COUNTRIES OF DESTINATION

	<u>Pounds</u>
Canada (including Newfoundland & Labrador)	81,040
France	87,418
Hong Kong	3,240
Kuwait	1,776
Libya	1,200
Liberia	1,480
Malaysa	113,023
Netherlands	9,000
Panama	768
Peru	1,200
Sweden	24,000
Singapore	5,100
Thailand	1,200
United Kingdom	124,106
South Vietnam	5,694
West Germany	146,202
TOTAL	606,447
TOTAL DOLLARS	184,599

IMPORTS OF HONEY INTO THE U.S. DURING FEBRUARY 1966

BY COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

	<u>Pounds</u>
Argentina	166,742
France	891
Mexico	413,864
Poland	2,881
United Kingdom	1,920
West Germany	1,745
TOTAL	588,043
TOTAL DOLLARS	54,197

IMPORTS OF HONEY INTO THE U.S. DURING MARCH 1966 -

BY COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

	<u>Pounds</u>
Argentina	388,223
Canada (including Newfoundland & Labrador)	2,220
France	930
Greece	3,140
Italy	949
Mexico	585,314
Netherlands	655
West Germany	11,093
TOTAL	992,524
TOTAL DOLLARS	95,171

IMPORTS OF BEESWAX (CRUDE) INTO THE U.S. DURING FEB. 1966 - BY COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

	<u>Pounds</u>
Angola	95,228
Argentina	13,307
Brazil	35,494
Chile	11,023
Dominican Republic	19,110
Ethiopia	33,093
France	6,613
Mexico	108,295
Salvador	2,703
Sudan	22,110
Turkey	22,046
TOTAL	369,022
TOTAL DOLLARS	177,529

IMPORTS OF BEESWAX (CRUDE) INTO THE U.S. DURING MAR. 1966 - BY COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

	<u>Pounds</u>
Angola	154,735
Argentina	36,433
Brazil	17,623
Chile	99,772
Congo	22,520
Dominican Republic	60,524
Ethiopia	106,453
Haiti	3,137
Mexico	41,567
Salvador	4,250
TOTAL	547,014
TOTAL DOLLARS	268,826

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF HONEY
(Secured through Bureau of Census)

EXPORTS OF HONEY FROM THE U.S. DURING APRIL 1966 -
BY COUNTRIES OF DESTINATION

	<u>Pounds</u>
Arabia	3,120
Belgium	6,294
Denmark	1,335
France	200,006
Hong Kong	6,840
Japan	13,800
Libya	7,046
Liberia	3,360
Malaysa	8,700
Nanei Island	1,200
Netherlands	65,833
Norway	2,808
Phillipine Republic	8,920
Sierra Leone	800
Saudi Arabia	9,850
Sweden	6,000
Switzerland	6,000
Singapore	1,800
Thailand	2,400
United Kingdom	75,965
West Germany	244,793
TOTAL	676,870
TOTAL DOLLARS	116,430

IMPORTS OF HONEY INTO THE U.S. DURING APRIL 1966 -
BY COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

	<u>Pounds</u>
Argentina	610,599
Canada (including Newfoundland & Labrador)	3,780
Dominican Republic	10,118
Greece	4,800
Mexico	662,274
Netherlands	1,440
West Germany	16,696
TOTAL	1,309,707
TOTAL DOLLARS	125,553

IMPORTS OF BEESWAX (CRUDE) INTO THE U.S. DURING APR.
1966 - BY COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

	<u>Pounds</u>
Angola	49,265
Argentina	4,189
Brazil	31,085
British Honduras	981
Chile	68,815
Dominican Republic	18,625
Egypt	16,027
Ethiopia	22,070
France	6,613
Guatemala	5,639
Haiti	6,704
Mexico	41,271
Salvador	2,551
Tanzania	22,417
Turkey	44,092
TOTAL	340,344
TOTAL DOLLARS	165,585



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Severe moisture conditions dominated the honey situation this month. Prices held generally steady but dry hot weather slowed sales. Only very few scattered areas experienced adequate rainfall. Most old crop was gone and limited amounts of new crop were available.

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HONEY PRICES REPORTED DURING JULY

These prices represent sales as reported by correspondent beekeepers and honey handlers. Because of the many thousands of beekeepers and handlers in the country, these should be considered as representative prices and not as full, complete coverage of all transactions for any State or area.

PRODUCER' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLEERS IN 60-LB. CANS (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED) PER LB.

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/	:PRICES & BASES:	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/	: PRICE & BASES
		: OF SALE			: OF SALE
2/			2/		
CALIFORNIA CENTRAL			MONTANA		
Extra-Light Orange Amber (containers furnished)	11½¢ f.o.b.		White-Alfalfa Clover (drums)	14½¢	del.
Light-Amber Alfalfa(new & used cans)	10½¢ del.		OKLAHOMA		
Light-Amber Alfalfa (new crop)	10¼¢ del.		Light-Amber Clover	13¢	f.o.b.
Light-Amber Alfalfa (small crop)	9½¢ f.o.b.		White-Amber Clover	12-12½¢	f.o.b.
Light-Amber Safflower & Alfalfa (new crop)	9½-10¢ del.		Extra-Light Amber	11-12¢	f.o.b.
Light-Amber Safflower & Alfalfa (containers furnished)	9¢ f.o.b.		Safflower Amber	9½¢	f.o.b.
Light-Amber Safflower & Alfalfa (new crop)	9-9½¢ del.		Mixed Desert Flower Light Amber	10¢	f.o.b.
Light Amber Eucalyptus	9¢ f.o.b.		SOUTH DAKOTA		
			Water White to White-Alfalfa Clover (drums)	14¢	f.o.b.
			NEBRASKA		
			Unknown-Alfalfa Clover (drums)	14¢	f.o.b.
CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN			KANSAS		
(Mostly small moderate sized lot)			Light-Alfalfa Clover (drums)	14-15¢	f.o.b.
White Sage	12-12½¢ del.		WISCONSIN		
Buckwheat, Extra Light Amber	12¢ del.		White Clover (drums)	12-13¢	f.o.b.
Buckwheat, Light Amber	11¢ del.		White Clover	13½¢	f.o.b.
Sage Buckwheat, Light to Extra Light Amber	11-12½¢ del.		ILLINOIS		
Alfalfa, Light Amber	10¢ del.		Light Clover (drums)	17½¢	del.
IMPERIAL VALLEY			SOUTH CAROLINA		
Alfalfa, Light Amber	10¢ del.		Light Amber Mixed (Quart Consumer)	1½¢	f.o.b.
			KENTUCKY		
			Light Clover (Quart Consumer)	1½¢	f.o.b.

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STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/		: PRICES & BASES:	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/		: PRICES & BASES
		: OF SALE 2/ :			: OF SALE 2/
ARIZONA			LOUISIANA		
White Mesquite (no can exchange)		12¢ del.	White-Clover (cans & drums)		12¢ f.o.b.
Extra Light Amber, Mesquite (no can exchange)		11½¢ del.	White-Clover (cans)		13¢ del.
			Dark-Mixed Flowers (cans & drums)		10¢ f.o.b.
FLORIDA					
Orange Tupelo Blend (drums)		13¢ del.			

PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

: TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/		: ----- Sales to -----			
		: WHOLESALERS	: RETAILERS	: CONSUMERS	
		: (Generally Delivered)	: (Generally Delivered)	: (Local Sales)	

EXTRACTED HONEY 60 - LB. CANS, PER LB.

MONT.	White-Alfalfa Clover	-	-	20¢
	Water White-Alfalfa Clover	-	-	19¢
OREG.	Water White-Alfalfa Clover	-	16¢	20¢
	Vetch & Lotus	13½¢	-	-
COLO.	White to Extra White-Alfalfa Clover	-	-	17½¢
TEXAS	Very Light-Amber Wild Flowers	-	-	16 2/3¢
	Light-Amber Clover and Amber Brush	-	-	17¢
ARK.	Light to Weak Vetch & Tupelo Gum	-	-	35¢
OKLA.	Light-Amber Clover	-	20¢	19¢
	Extra-Light Amber	-	19¢	-
S.DAK.	Water White to White-Alfalfa Clover	-	18 1/3¢	18 1/3¢
NEBR.	White-Alfalfa Clover	13½¢	16¢	-
WIS.	White-Clover	13½¢	19¢	19¢
	White-Clover	17¢	-	-
MINN.	Light-Clover	13½¢	-	-
	Extra-Light Clover	-	-	20¢
ILL.	Light-Clover	-	15¢	-
	White-Clover	18¢	-	-
N.Y.	White & Amber Clover & Wild Flower	-	-	20¢
	White & Amber Clover & Wild Flower	-	-	17¢
MASS.	Amber & Light Amber	-	-	25¢
VT.	White to Light Amber Clover and Mixed	17¢	-	-
PA.	Light-Amber Clover	-	19¢	-
VA.	Light-Amber Clover, Mixed	16¢	-	-
KY.	Light-Clover	20¢	-	-
FLA.	Orange-Tupelo Blend	17¢	-	20¢
	Unknown-Mixed Palmetto & Galberry	12¢	-	-

EXTRACTED HONEY 5 - LB. CANS, PER LB.

OREG.	Water White-Alfalfa Clover	-	23¢	25¢
	Vetch & Lotus	-	22¢	30¢
MONT.	White-Alfalfa Clover	-	23¢	27¢
TEXAS	Extra-Light Amber Wild Flowers	-	23¢	-
OKLA.	Light-Amber Clover	-	23¢	30¢
S.DAK.	Water White to White Alfalfa Clover	-	20¢	25-26¢
KANS.	Light-Alfalfa Clover	-	-	28¢
MO.	Light-Amber Clover	-	-	33¢
MICH.	Unknown	-	-	20¢
WIS.	White Clover	25¢	24¢	20-28¢
MINN.	Extra-Light Clover	-	-	27¢
ILL.	Light-Clover	-	20¢	-
	White-Clover	22 3/4¢	-	-
OHIO	White-Clover	-	-	22¢
N,Y.	White & Amber Clover & Wild Flower	-	26¢	30¢
	Unknown	-	24¢	33¢
	Unknown	-	-	27-30¢
MASS.	Apples Dandelions & Clover	-	-	-31¢
VT.	White to Light Amber Clover & Mixed	-	55¢	35¢
PA.	Light-Amber Clover	-	29¢	37¢
	Wildflower	-	27¢	34¢
VA.	Light-Amber Clover, Mixed	24¢	25¢	31¢
KY.	Light-Clover	33 1/3¢	45¢	45¢
FLA.	UNKNOWN Mixed Palmetto & Galberry	20¢	25¢	-

PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

STATE :	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	Sales to		
		WHOLESALERS	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		:(Generally Delivered)	:(Generally Delivered)	:(Local Sales)

EXTRACTED HONEY 12. 2 - LB. JARS

		Per Case	Per Case	Per Jar
ORE.	Vetch & Locust	5.78	7.20	40¢
COLO.	White to Extra White-Alfalfa Clover	-	6.50	-
MONT.	White-Alfalfa Clover	-	6.70	-
TEXAS	Extra-Light Amber Wild Flowers	-	6.00	-
	White-Vetch & Clover	-	7.00	-
ARK.	Light to White Vetch & Tupelo Gum	-	9.48	-
OKLA.	Light-Amber Clover	-	7.80	-
	Light-Amber	-	7.20	-
	Safflower-Amber	-	5.75	-
S. DAK.	Water White to White-Alfalfa Clover	-	6.25	-
KANS.	Light-Alfalfa Clover	-	-	63-67¢
MO.	Light-Amber Clover	-	7.80	-
WIS.	White-Clover	5.50	5.70	-
MINN.	Extra-Light Clover	-	6.70	69-72¢
ILL.	Light-Clover	-	5.65	-
OHIO	White-Clover	-	6.35	-
N.Y.	White & Amber Clover & Wild Flower	-	7.18	80¢
	Unknown	-	7.00	69-79¢
	Unknown	-	7.44	-
N.H.	Light-Amber Mixed Flower	-	9.12	85-1.10
VT.	White To Light-Amber Clover & Mixed	-	7.50	90¢
PA.	Light-Amber Clover	-	7.80	85¢
MD.	Light-Amber Clover	-	7.00	75¢
TENN.	Light-Wild Unknown	10.00	-	12.00
KY.	Light-Clover	8.00	10.80	10.80
GA.	Unknown	-	-	22¢

EXTRACTED HONEY 24. 1 - LB. JARS

OREG.	Water-White Alfalfa & Clover	6.02	7.92	45¢
COLO.	White to Extra-White Alfalfa Clover	-	7.00	-
MONT.	White-Alfalfa Clover	-	7.20	-
TEXAS	Extra-Light Amber Wild Flowers	-	4.80	-
	White-Vetch & Clover	-	7.30	10.80
OKLA.	Light-Amber Clover	8.40	-	-
	Light-Amber	-	6.00	-
KANS.	Light-Alfalfa Clover	-	-	39-43¢
MO.	Light-Amber Clover	-	8.40	-
WIS.	White Clover	6.00	6.35	-
MINN.	Extra-Light Clover	-	7.00	39-41¢
ILL.	Light Clover	-	5.95	-
	White Clover	6.80	-	-
OHIO	White Clover	-	6.45	-
N.Y.	White & Amber Clover & Wild Flower	-	7.38	45¢
	Unknown	-	7.50	39-41¢
	Unknown	-	7.44	-
N.H.	Light-Amber Mixed Flow	-	9.40	55-65¢
MASS.	Amber & Light Amber	-	-	8.50-9.00
VT.	White to Light-Amber Clover & Mixed	-	8.00	45-55¢
PA.	Light-Amber Clover	-	8.00	45¢
	Wildflower	-	7.20	10.80
MD.	Light-Amber Clover	-	7.50	41¢
VA.	Light-Amber Clover, Mixed	29¢	7.20	38¢
KY.	Light Clover	8.00	10.80	45¢
FLA.	Unknown Mixed Palmetto & Galberry	6.00	-	-

EXTRACTED HONEY 24. 8 - OZ. JARS

OREG.	Unknown	3.76	50¢	29¢
COLO.	White to Extra-White Alfalfa Clover	-	4.10	-
TEXAS	Light-Amber Clover	-	4.00	-
	White-Vetch & Clover	-	4.15	-
ARK.	Light to White Vetch & Tupelo Gum	-	-	6.96
OKLA.	Unknown	5.28	-	-
S.DAK.	Water White to White-Alfalfa Clover	-	6.75	-
KANS.	Light-Alfalfa Clover	-	-	27¢
MO.	Light-Amber Clover	-	5.40	-

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STATE :	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE <u>1/</u>	Sales to		
		WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
:	:	:(Generally Delivered)	:(Generally Delivered)	:(Local Sales)

EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 8 - OZ. JARS

		Per Case	Per Case	Per Jar
WIS.	White Clover	3.70	-	-
ILL.	White Clover	3.95	-	-
N.Y.	White & Amber Clover Mixed Flowers	-	4.35	25-27¢
	Unknown	-	4.68	-
N.H.	Light-Amber-Mixed Flowers	-	5.28	27-30¢
PA.	Light-Amber Clover	-	4.80	27¢
	Unknown	-	4.56	25¢
KY.	Light Clover	4.20	25¢	25¢

SECTION COMB 24 SECTIONS

OREG.	Unknown	-	9.60	-
COLO.	White to Extra-White Alfalfa Clover	-	9.50	-
KANS.	Light-Alfalfa Clover	-	-	45-49¢
WIS.	White-Clover	44¢	-	-
MINN.	Extra-White	-	9.35	50-55¢
ILL.	Light-Clover	-	9.60	-
OHIO	White Clover	-	10.00	-
N.Y.	White & Amber-Mixed Flower	-	12.96	65-70¢
VT.	White to Light-Amber Clover & Mixed	-	4.80	30¢
	Unknown	-	12.00	75¢
PA.	Light-Amber Clover	-	10.80	60¢
	Unknown	-	47¢	60¢

BULK COMB. CHUNK PACK

TEXAS	Light-Amber Clover	-	5.76	-
	White Vetch & Clover	-	9.20	-
OKLA.	Unknown	1.35	1.35	98¢
	Unknown	-	9.00	-
KANS.	Light-Alfalfa Clover	-	-	81¢
MO.	Light-Amber Clover	-	9.60	-
MINN.	Extra-White	-	9.35	50-55¢
ILL.	Light Clover	-	9.60	-
	White Clover	-	8.75	-
MASS.	Unknown	-	-	65¢
VT.	White to Light-Amber Clover & Mixed	-	12.00	1.50
W.VA.	Light Amber Floral Unknown	8.90	-	-

CREAMED HONEY 24, 1 - LB. CUPS OR JARS

OREG.	Unknown	4.36	-	-
COLO.	White to Extra White-Alfalfa Clover	4.00	-	-
TEXAS	Light-Amber Clover	-	35¢	45¢
WIS.	White Clover	6.60	-	-
ILL.	White Clover	2.70	-	-
N.Y.	White & Amber Clover & Wildflower	-	12.00	65-70¢
MASS.	Unknown	-	-	65¢
VT.	White to Light-Amber Clover & Mixed	-	96¢	65¢
W.VA.	Light Amber Floral Unknown	10.30	-	-

1/ State of origin indicates State where packed, not necessarily where produced. The term "Clover" includes most legumes such as White Dutch Clover, Yellow, White, Sweet Clover and occasionally such legumes as Alfalfa and Vetch mixed with other Clover.

2/ Producer furnishes containers unless otherwise stated.

NOTE: F.o.b. as used in the foregoing means f.o.b. shipping point. Del. means delivered to receiving or distribution points.

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HONEY CROP NEWS

By the Canadian Department of Agriculture
July 15, 1966

Prince Edward Island - Warm humid weather has prevailed since the first of the month, and colonies have 25 pounds of honey in the hives against 10 pounds for this time last year. Superseding of queens has been high, and this will lower the final yields. Moisture conditions fair, but bee pastures will need more rain. Only .14 ins. of rain has been recorded so far in July.

Nova Scotia - The colonies are presently at peak condition. There is good clover bloom most everywhere; however, the daily gains from this source have been disappointing and the colonies have not been fully occupied—which is causing more swarm trouble than would be normally anticipated. Present indications are for an average crop of honey but lack of rain is starting to hurt the bee forage.

New Brunswick - A heavier clover bloom with suitable weather conditions has resulted in a good crop of honey, average about 50 pounds per colony.

Quebec - Present prospects for the crop are 5 percent better than last year. Meadows and pastures are generally in excellent condition all through the Province, with the exception of the Montreal district which is becoming dry. Haymaking has been going on for 3 weeks and regrowth is of very good appearance.

Ontario - Condition of colonies continues about normal. Hot dry conditions have prevailed during first clover bloom and surplus on hives would average 50 pounds at the present time. Second growth of legumes is restricted by lack of moisture and bee pasture will be scarce for the next 2 weeks.

Manitoba - The colonies are in the same condition as they were at this time last year. There are 50,000 producing colonies as against 47,000 last year. The average quantity of honey on the hives is 50 pounds as compared with 50 pounds at this time last year. Crop prospects are present are good, medium fair weather conditions are being experienced, warm dry weather required. Given favourable weather conditions an average crop is expected.

Saskatchewan - The colonies are considered to be 20 percent better than last year, there are 45,500 producing colonies this year as compared to 41,000 1 year ago. The average quantity of honey in the hives is 50 pounds as against 40 pounds last year, crop prospects are very good. The weather has been good for bees and the honey flow is in progress.

Alberta - Condition of colonies is about the same as last year, with 120,000 producing compared with 110,000 in 1965. The average quantity of honey on hives is 20 pounds which is similar to this time last year. Crop prospects are fairly good as moisture conditions are adequate in all areas excepting the extreme north. Clover conditions are generally fairly good. Honey flow has just started and from here on, it depends on the weather. Colonies are in fairly good condition. Food consumption has been abnormally high and some colonies are retarded due to food shortage.

British Columbia - This year's 33,000 producing colonies as compared to last year's 30,000 are in as good or better condition and are showing about 50 pounds of honey on the hives compared to about 60 pounds this time last year. Indications are for an average crop of honey. As might be expected there is a wide variation in moisture conditions throughout the Province. Colonies are in generally good condition although there is some severe bee loss in the Okanagan from insecticide poisoning. Conditions in the fireweed areas of Vancouver Island are backward. The honey flow has started in the Okanagan but will be late in starting in the Peace River District, possibly during the fourth week of July. With improved moisture conditions in the North Peace and generally settled warm weather our crop should be better than average.

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CALIFORNIA POINTS:

Weather for all California Districts - At mid-month temperatures averaged near or slightly below normal over most of the State except for readings somewhat above normal in the Southern Sacramento Valley, some of the north Coastal Valleys and part of the Los Angeles basin. This was followed by a warming trend with central valley temperatures generally exceeding the expected seasonal average. Toward the end of the month temperatures were near the seasonal average. Maximum readings exceeded the 100 degree mark in the central valleys and in the southern desert area during the period but the minimum dropped to 33 degrees at Alturas at mid-month. There was no precipitation except for a few light scattered showers in the northern mountains and along the east slopes of the southern Sierras.

Bee and Plant Conditions for all California Districts - Colony conditions continued good to excellent despite lack of moisture. Broodrearing was fairly active and colonies generally were at full strength. Most had a good population of young bees. However, surplus honey production was expected to be below normal.

Few colonies were moved during the period. Most had been placed on cotton, alfalfa, melon, clover, or other summer sites earlier. A few were moved to star thistle locations.

Pollination rental fees reported during the month ranged \$1.00-\$5.50, mostly \$4.00-\$5.00 for alfalfa seed and \$3.50 and up for ladino clover.

Bees worked star thistle, alfalfa, clover, safflower, trefoil, lima beans, cotton, buckwheat, sage, tamarisk, and a few wild flowers for nectar and many of these plus some mustard, puncture vines, corn, scale broom, and miscellaneous weeds for pollen. Wild flowers are dry throughout the State. The lack of spring rains materially reduced nectar flows from wild honey plants. A fairly good star thistle flow was reported in the Sacramento Valley during the hot weather in late

COLONY, HONEY PLANTS AND MARKET CONDITIONS DURING JULY

CALIFORNIA POINTS:

Bee and Plant Conditions for all California Districts - July but was not expected to last very long due to the dry conditions.

Some alfalfa, alfalfa-safflower, safflower, buckwheat, sage, mixed buckwheat and sage, cotton and cotton-alfalfa honey is being extracted. Buckwheat yields in the Los Angeles County area were estimated as high as 60 pounds per colony and orange and sage yields in Riverside County at 35-40 pounds per colony. It is too early to estimate yields on alfalfa and other light amber honeys. Generally this year's crop is reported of good quality and body but of darker color than normal.

Northern and Central California - Sales of honey through retail outlets continued to improve in the San Francisco Bay area but were generally light in other areas. Purchases by industrial users remained at about the same pace as during the previous period. Discounting from wholesale list prices was less frequent, except for some of the slower selling containers. Most of the old crop light amber honey was cleaned but there was some carryover of sage and orange. Trade sources reported better quality light amber production beginning as bees worked more alfalfa as the safflower flow declined. Star thistle produced well during the hot weather but was expected to be of short duration due to the dry conditions. Export trading was light.

Southern California - Bulk purchases by handlers were light to moderate. Beekeeper offerings of new crop alfalfa continued to increase while other offerings were mostly light. Packaged sales of honey to retailers and other users were about normal; export trading continued seasonally light.

NORTH PACIFIC STATES:

Oregon - Most old honey supplies were gone and the new crop was available in limited supply. Colony conditions were good with little swarming noticed.

Drouth and cold weather hampered honey plant conditions. Some freezing of alfalfa in early July occurred. Weevil was severe in some areas of lower Oregon. Bees were active on fireweed in the mountain region. Producers were active extracting the early crop in most areas. In the mountains the season was about 2 weeks late due to the heavy snows. Bees are in good condition.

Washington - Variable colony conditions existed, ranging from generally good to somewhat below normal. Some weight was lost. Honey flow was spotty and was mostly from alfalfa with some sweet clover and wild flowers in the Ellensburg and Columbia basin area. Some areas experienced spray poisoning damage to colony pollen sources. Moisture conditions also were variable. Some areas were dry and 10 days late with plants. The Seattle area, however, had above average rainfall which curtailed some flights.

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES:

Colorado - Retail sales were slow. No bulk honey was on hand, but extracting was expected to begin. Colony conditions varied as to extent of poison damage. Some yards poisoned earlier came back to good strength. Moisture conditions were the driest in many recent years in the higher mountain valleys. Irrigation was plentiful but some areas anticipated shortages if the drouth continued. The midsummer crop appeared to be better than anticipated, and it was felt that a normal crop may yet be obtained.

Idaho - The new crop was not ready. Retail sales were about average. Colony conditions were about 80 percent of average. Moisture conditions were only about 50 percent of average. The Star Valley on Idaho-Wyoming border had total crop failure.

Montana - Market activity was generally good despite the hot weather. The Milk River Valley expected a better crop than last year. Extracting of the 1966 crop was just starting in some areas. Most colony conditions were slightly below normal due to a late spring and lack of pollen. Some Northern areas had beneficial rains, however, and clover was started for 1967. The Northwest had above average moisture.

Utah - Uneven conditions prevailed due to a cold, late spring and exceptionally dry weather. Colonies which had been in only fair condition and placed on limited first crop alfalfa improved. Some surplus was anticipated with the second crop, but moisture was needed. Very little clover was in irrigated districts and much was burned out.

ARIZONA: The market activity was only fair. Bees were working mesquite-catsclaw, safflower and mixed desert flowers. There was very little rain but irrigated plants were in good condition. A fairly good flow was in progress from alfalfa and cotton.

SOUTHWESTERN STATES:

Arkansas - Retail sales were fair but wholesale activity was slow. Weather conditions ranged in extremes; either too dry or wet flooding. Bees were working Vetch and Tupelo Gum. Honey plant conditions ranged from poor to good with erratic moisture conditions.

Oklahoma - Honey demand was fair to moderate. Demand was good for comb honey. Colony conditions were good but there was no nectar or pollen flow. Very dry conditions existed for most of the State with a couple of showers in the Southeast area.

Texas - Demand was best for roadside stands with other honey moving fairly well with retailers. Colonies were in good condition with better population and brood than is normal for this time of year. This was attributed to the colonies not being hurt by insecticides. July was dry but moisture conditions were still generally good. A fairly good flow has developed from cotton, particularly where the showers occurred.

PLAINS STATES:

Iowa - Market was quiet with most of the 1965 crop sold. New crop extracting was just starting. Colony conditions were good. Very little swarming was reported. Northern areas were dry, short of clover and expected a small crop. Other areas expect good yields, mainly from yellow sweet and white Dutch clovers.

Kansas - Honey had fair movement. New honey was just being extracted, with good body and flavor. It was light in color. Although the dry spell continued, colonies were in good condition with supplies of honey in brood chambers in ample quantities. Nectar flow from sweet clovers was prematurely cut off due to dry weather, but alfalfa began yielding good quantities of nectar.

Missouri - Retail sales were somewhat below sales at this time last year. Colony conditions were good with bees working clover. Moisture conditions were poor. Blue vine, which is a dry weather plant, was in flow. The average per colony from clover flow was about 150 pounds of good quality.

Nebraska - Market conditions were unsettled with a spotty crop. New extracting was just beginning. Colony conditions were varied. Some spray poisoning occurred in the Southeast area. Moisture conditions were fair to good in Western areas and extremely dry and hot in Eastern areas. The clover flow ended and small amounts of alfalfa started. The honey crop was good in Southern and Eastern Nebraska, but Western areas had only poor to fair crops. Little change was anticipated in the Western area for Smartweed flow due to drouth.

North Dakota - Colony strength was above average; about 50 percent of the crop was gathered. A heavy crop was expected. Plant conditions were above average with an abundance of white and yellow sweet clover. Moisture conditions were very good.

South Dakota - Market was moderately strong and holding well. Colony conditions were excellent. Little swarming occurred. It was very dry in most parts of the State. The Northern one-third of the State generally had adequate rains. There were 42 drouth disaster counties reported. Clover was over but there was a moderate flow from alfalfa which was too short to cut for hay.

CENTRAL STATES:

Illinois - The market was lower for retail sales. Weather was very hot. Colonies were in normal condition with a steady flow from Clover. The honey had good color and weight. It was very dry but bees were working white sweet clover for small gains. Alfalfa was expected to start soon.

Indiana - The market was good with offerings slightly higher than they were one year ago. Colony conditions were varied. Some had not reached honey producing strength, others were overflowing with bees. Honey plants were still in bloom, but

there was no nectar. Scale hives registered zero - to barely one pound increase per day over a 2-week period.

Michigan - Movement was slow. Small but steady gains continued. Valuable rains came in the middle of the month except in Northern Michigan. One beekeeper reported his local scale hive weighed 325 pounds total. Moisture was badly needed in all areas. Bees were working beans and alfalfa. The honey extractor business was good. Michigan will have a crop about equal to last year.

Minnesota - The market was steady with supplies of bulk honey sold out of old crop. Extracting was in progress and the new crop was fine quality with extra white color. Basswood crop was almost a total failure throughout the State. Colonies were built up and where requeening was done in time to provide bees for the harvest, a good crop was gathered. Alsike and alfalfa were yielding good. Adequate moisture was available until about the middle of the month but after that temperatures increased and gains decreased. A good crop was being obtained, but prospects indicated if there was not more moisture a decline would occur.

Ohio - Expectations for a good crop dropped considerably. Very erratic weather and moisture conditions cut the flow. Bees were in generally good shape although light on honey stores. Brood rearing was still high. A better than average crop was reported in the Plain City--Maysville area, and extracting was in full swing. Most other areas in Western Ohio had not started to extract yet.

Wisconsin - Demand was good, and particularly good to consumers in 5 pound jars. Bees are in good condition but were only breaking even according to the scale colony. Good rains fell during the second week of the month and plants were in good shape. One beekeeper reported excellent conditions with 10-12 pounds gains per day.

NORTHEASTERN STATES:

Massachusetts - Market conditions were excellent and colony conditions were reported as very good. Showers of one-fourth to two inches every 10 days kept nectar flows good. Late swarms did not come and colonies were strong.

New Jersey - Retail sales continued good. Colonies had normal broods and field workers. More moisture was needed for fall honey plants. Very little extracting was done.

New York - Market conditions were very irregular but most demand was good. Extracting was just started and sales were anticipated to be very good. Colonies were in good shape and swarming was no problem. Rainfall was needed badly. Clover was still yielding moderately but basswood was not attracting the bees. This was attributed to the dryness. Plants were about 2 weeks behind. Rain would be beneficial and help produce a normal crop.

Pennsylvania - Demand was moderate. Retail and consumer sales were good. Bees were in good shape and working clover. Dry weather slowed the honey flow. Plants were in bad shape but some beneficial rain was received at the end of the month.

Vermont - Sales increased as the tourist trade mounted and new honey was available. Colony conditions were normal. The crop was not as large as expected but somewhat better than last year. It was dry until the middle of the month when showers improved conditions. Basswood bloomed very late but yielded in some areas.

New Hampshire - Sales were good to consumers. Colony conditions were good. Requeening was necessary with some colonies. Heavy rains fell toward the last of the month. Plant conditions were good. Basswood bloom was spotty. Comb honey production was good. Extraction was started.

SOUTH ATLANTA STATES:

Maryland - Sales to consumers were fairly good. Bees were working clover. Conditions were very dry.

South Carolina - Market conditions were only fair. Colony conditions were excellent but the broods were decreasing due to dry weather. Very dry conditions prevailed, restricting nectar flow.

Virginia - The market was very good. Colony conditions were poor. There was extreme drouth.

West Virginia - Normal conditions prevailed for the market and colonies. Most of the State was dry. Only local areas received enough moisture for a surplus colony yield. Soils were very dry.

Kentucky - Market conditions were excellent. Demand exceeded supply for one beekeeper and others report good to excellent conditions. Colony conditions were good with bees working yellow and white sweet clover. Rainfall was good and ranged from 7-8 inches from beekeepers reporting. Inquiries were being received for new crop as practically all old crop was gone.

Tennessee - Honey sales were slow to fair but inquiries were good for the new crop. Hot and dry conditions fore-shadowed a light crop. Some white clover was being brought in for the bees.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES:

Florida - Unsettled market conditions were reported. Gallberry and palmetto crop was rather short which helped sales of other honeys. Colonies are normal but drizzling rains hindered activities. One beekeeper reports black small ants as an extreme pest. Other beekeepers report that colonies were found to be queenless and had to be requeened. General heavy rains were needed.

Georgia - Prices held steady. Bees were working Mexican clover in and around the Tifton area. Other South Georgia areas worked pepper bush. Some bees were moved to North Florida for partridge pea, which had good flow. Bees in Central and South Georgia were generally in fair to normal condition, but bees near cultivated areas of cotton and peanuts suffered heavy losses from spray which killed many bees. Losses were possibly the worst in past 10 years. Many colonies were almost wiped out and some could hardly survive. In few instances feeding was necessary. Bees that were not moved during the month were generally in poor condition. The North Georgia sourwood crop was almost a total failure. The principal cause was too much rain at the wrong time. There was plenty of pollen, but nectar flow was poor. Bees were working some sumac, but in many places there were almost no flowers available. Many bees were being fed.

Louisiana - The summer demand was below normal. Normal moisture with good plant conditions were reported in Southern Louisiana, but very dry conditions prevailed in Northern areas.

Mississippi - The summer crop was expected to be considerably short. Ample rains were received late in the month but they were several weeks late.

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TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

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Market prices (sales or quotations as indicated under each city) shown below were obtained from local brokers, packers, bakers, wholesalers, and other receivers in the respective cities. Current quotations are shown for market where sales for the period could not be obtained. Sales are usually subject to a one percent (1%) discount if payment is made within ten (10) days. Comments on market conditions reflect the opinion of the local trade for the month of June. Sixty pound cans are on a per pound basis and smaller units of honey are on a per case basis unless otherwise stated. Beeswax prices are per pound.

BOSTON: Demand fair. Market steady. Arrivals 108,000 lbs.

Brokers' l.c.l. sales to wholesalers, chains and retailers. Domestic White Clover-

EXTRACTED:

6, 5-lb. jars	7.75-8.20
mostly	7.75
6, 3-lb. decanters	5.00-5.30
6, 2½-lb. jars	4.10-4.25
24, 1-lb. jars	7.40-8.00
mostly	7.40
12, 1-lb jars	4.00
24, 8-oz. jars	4.40-4.65
12, 12-oz. plastic bottles	3.75-4.35
CREAMED HONEY: 12, 12-oz. jars	3.50-3.75
12, 1-lb. colored bowls	4.25

CHICAGO: Demand moderate. Market about steady. No arrivals.

Sales by brokers and wholesalers to large users.

Midwest White Clover unless otherwise stated-

EXTRACTED

60-lb. cans-	
White Clover	15-16
some	17
Light Amber, mostly	15
few	16-17
White Clover	
6, 5-lb. jars	7.00
6, 3-lb. jars	4.15
24, 8-oz. jars	4.10
24, 1-lb. jars	6.75
12, 1-lb. jars	3.40
12, 12-oz. jars honey spread	3.00

CINCINNATI: Demand moderate. Market steady. Arrivals 27,659 lbs.

Brokers' sales to wholesalers and large retailers.

EXTRACTED:

60-lb. tins-	
White Clover	18-20
mostly	20
Light Amber	18
6, 5-lb jars	6.65-7.40
12, 2-lb jars	6.50-7.30
24, 1-lb jars	3.45-3.70
12, 12-oz. plastic squeeze	3.85-3.90
CREAMED HONEY:	
12, 12-oz. plastic	3.10
24, 8-oz. plastic	3.85-4.30
24, 1-lb. jars	7.30

DENVER: Demand slow. Market dull. Offerings Old Crop adequate. Light supply New Crop.

Prices to retailers. Colorado White Clover

EXTRACTED:

60-lb. tims-	
Light Amber	15
White	19

DENVER: (Cont'd)

EXTRACTED:

6, 5-lb. tins	7.00
6, 4-lb. jars	6.30
12, 2-lb. jars	6.75
12, 1-lb. jars	3.45
24, 8-oz. jars	4.10
12, 12-oz. plastic squeeze	4.15
CREAMED HONEY: 12, 12-oz. glass	3.30
12, 12-oz. cups	3.20

DETROIT: Demand fair. Market about steady. Arrivals 74,878 lbs., domestic.

Brokers' and packers' sales to retailers and wholesalers. Mixed Flowers mostly White Clover and Light Amber-

EXTRACTED:

6, 3½-lb. jars	4.00
24, 1-lb. jars	5.00
few	5.15
24, 8-oz. jars	3.00
12, 12-oz. plastic squeeze	3.00

LOS ANGELES: Market steady. No arrivals.

Packers' wholesale list prices delivered Calif. and to nearby States.

EXTRACTED: Straight flavors-White or better

Orange, Sage & Clover - according to quality-	
6, 5-lb cans	7.20-7.40
12, 2-lb. jars	7.30
12, 2½-lb. jars	8.30
12, 24 oz. jars	6.00
12, 1 lb. jars	4.40
12, 12 oz. jars	3.50
12, 8 oz. jars	2.40

Plastic squeeze bottles-

12, 12 oz. bottles	4.05
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Blended flavors-Extra Light Amber-

6, 5-lb. cans	6.30
12, 2-lb. jars	5.90
12, 2½-lb. jars	7.25
12, 24-oz. jars	5.25
12, 1-lb. jars	3.90
12, 12-oz. jars	3.10
12, 8-oz. jars	2.25

Plastic Squeeze Bottles

12, 12-oz. bottles	3.25
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CREAMED HONEY: White Orange & Clover - according to quality-

12, 12-oz. cups Straight flavor	3.25
12, 8-oz. cups Straight flavor	2.60
12, 12-oz. cups Blended flavors	2.90

CHUNK PACK (BULK COMB) HONEY: Clover & Sage-

12, 8-oz. jars	3.35-3.40
12, 1-lb. jars	5.50

SECTION CONB: White Clover-

12, 12-oz. sections Fancy	5.70
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MINNEAPOLIS: Demand fair. Arrivals by truck Minn.

White Sweet Clover 15-625 lb. drums.
Prices to jobbers and chains. Mixed Flower
sources. Minn. or U.S. Grade A Francy-

EXTRACTED:

24, 8-oz. jars	4.10
24, 1-lb. jars	6.65
12, 2-lb. jars	6.25
6, 4-oz. jars	5.95
6, 5-lb. jars	7.35
12, 11-oz. glass mugs liquid	3.55
6, 3-lb. jars	4.55
12, 10-oz. novelty squeeze bottles	3.55
CREAMED HONEY: 6, 2½-lb. honey spread	4.35
24, 10-oz. cup spread	5.80

NEW YORK: Demand fair. Market firm. Arrivals by boat - cases Australia 115, England 300, Germany 160, New Zealand 15, Ireland 17, Poland 95, Franch 15; drums Mexico 447 and Argentina 120.

Sales by brokers, importers and wholesalers to packers, chains, brokers and other large users including some retailers

MEXICO Ex Dock duty paid New York--

tins 1 mark	14
drums 1 mark	13
Ex Warehouse - tins 1 mark	15
Ex Dock - Delivered New York--Bakers Honey	
drums Extra Light Amber 1 mark	12½
drums Amber 1 mark	11½

ARGENTINA Ex Dock - New York

drums 1 mark	16
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MINN. delivered New York--White Clover--

carlots drums 1 mark	15½
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CHILE Ex Dock - New York

drums 1 mark	15
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IOWA Light Amber 60-lb. tins

drums 1 mark	16
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MIDWEST Ex Warehouse Light Amber Clover--

steel pails	17½-18
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FLORIDA Orange drums trucklots delivered-

New York	16
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NEW YORK Buckwheat-

6, 5-lb. tins	8.35
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24, 1-lb. jars	8.20
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Processed: Packers & brokers' sales to retail-

ers. White Clover-

EXTRACTED:

24, 8-oz. jars	4.35-4.65
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24, 1-lb. jars	
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1 mark	6.95
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12, 1-lb. jars	4.00
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12, 2-lb. jars	6.65
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12, 12-oz. jars	3.20
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6, 3-lb. jars	4.75
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6, 4-lb. jars	6.20
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6, 5-lb. jars & tins	7.50-7.75
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6, 2½-lb. jars	4.25
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8, 3-lb. jars	6.40
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IOWA 12, 12-oz. squeeze bottle & spread	3.50
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12, 12-oz. paper cups	3.50
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12, 1-lb. colored dish bowl honey spread	4.50
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Blended Extra Light Amber-

6, 5-lb. jars	7.45
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4, 5-lb. tins	5.55
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12, 2-lb. jars	6.85
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24, 1-lb. jars	7.15
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NEW YORK: (Cont'd)

24, 1-lb. cins	7.05
24, 8-oz. jars	4.15
24, 5-oz. jars	3.15

IMPORTED HONEY: Light Amber-

24, 8-oz. jars	4.00
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24, 1-lb. jars	6.50
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12, 2-lb. jars	6.25
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6, 5-lb. tins	6.60
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6, 5-lb. jars	6.40
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COMB HONEY: 12, 10-oz. cut	3.95
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BULK HONEY: 60-lb. tins	24
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6, 12-lb. tins	25
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650-lb. drums	22
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4, 12-lb. tins	25
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BEESWAX: Offerings very light. Demand fair.

Market firm. Arrivals by boat - bags Chile

444, Dom Republic 225, Haiti 30, Mexico 591,

East Africa 161, Egypt 88, El Salvador 36,

Brazil 80, Guatemala 17; blocks Eritrea 46 &

French Somaliland 757; pks Ethiopia 161,

Portugal 209 and West Africa 199 slabs.

CRUDE - Per Pound Ex Dock-

Africa	51½-53½
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Brazil	61½-62½
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Chile	60-62½
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Mexico	58-64
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PHILADELPHIA: Demand fair. Market steady. Arrivals by rail and truck domestic 128,050 lbs.; by boat Yucatan 48,750 lbs.

Sales by brokers and packers to retailers, chains and other large users. White Clover and Light Amber--

EXTRACTED:

Drums and 60-lb. tins-

White Clover Extra Light Amber	18
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Light Amber	17
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6, 2-lb. jars	3.15
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6, 3-lb. jars	4.80
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6, 5-lb. jars	6.85
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6, 8 3/4-lb. tins	11.00
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12, 8-oz. jars	2.30
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12, 16-oz. jars	3.30
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12, 2-lb. jars	9.05
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24, 8-oz. jars	4.10
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24, 16-oz. jars	6.45
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PITTSBURGH: Demand moderate. Market steady. Arrivals by truck mostly Midwestern 10,096 lbs.

Sales to large wholesalers and large retail outlets. Clover and Light Amber-

EXTRACTED:

White Clover	20
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Light Amber	18
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6, 3-lb. jars	4.75
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6, 4-lb. jars	6.20
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12, 2-lb. jars	7.10
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12, 10lb. jars	3.65
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4, 1-lb. jars	7.30
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24, 8-oz. jars	4.30
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CREAMED HONEY: 12, 1-lb. jars	3.70
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12, 12-oz. jars	3.10
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PORTLAND: Demand fair to moderate. Market steady. No arrivals.

Sales to wholesalers, chains and other large buyers. Clover, Fireweed, Mixed Flowers; Light Amber or better--

EXTRACTED:

6, 5-lb. cans	6.30-7.20
Light Amber 60-lb. tins	1595 CWT
12, 2½-lb. jars	7.70-8.30
12, 24-oz. jars	5.75-6.40
12, 16-oz. jars	4.15-4.40
24, 8-oz. jars	4.80
12, 8-oz. jars	2.40
12, 12-oz. plastic squeeze	4.05
CREAMED HONEY: 24, 10-oz cups	6.00
12, 12-oz. cups	3.25
Ariz.-Calif. Orange & Sage-	
12, 1-lb. jars	4.40

SAN FRANCISCO: Market about steady. Arrivals unavailable. Packers' wholesale list prices, delivered California and nearby States.

EXTRACTED: Straight flavors-White or better

Orange, Sage & Clover - according to quality-

6, 5-lb. cans	7.00-7.56
12, 2½-lb. cans	8.42-8.80
12, 24-oz. jars	6.29-6.36
12, 1-lb. jars	4.35-4.67
12, 12-oz. jars	3.61-3.72
24, 8-oz. jars	5.06
12, 8-oz. jars	2.55

Blended flavors-Extra Light Amber-

6, 5-lb. cans	5.90-6.68
12, 2½-lb. cans	6.19
12, 2-lb. jars	4.69-4.77
12, 24-oz. jars	4.77-5.63
12, 12-oz. jars	2.79-2.80
12, 8-oz. jars	1.96
12, 12-oz. plastic squeeze	
bottles	4.29-4.46

CREAMED HONEY: White Orange & Clover - according to quality-

12, 12-oz. cups	3.42-3.47
24, 12-oz. jars (spun)	7.35-7.42

CHUNK PACK (BULK COMB) HONEY: Clover & Sage-

12, 8-oz. jars	3.56-3.61
12, 1-lb. jars	5.83

VARIOUS BLENDS: Mostly Light Amber Alfalfa mixture; according to quality and quantity purchased, delivered industrial users-

60-lb. cans and drums	14-16
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SEATTLE: Demand slow to fair. Market about steady. Arrivals unavailable. Brokers' quotations to wholesalers, chains and other large buyers. Clover and Alfalfa; Light Amber or better unless otherwise stated-

EXTRACTED:

12, 5-lb. tins	14.40
12, 4-lb. tins	10.90
6, 5-lb. tins or jars	7.20
darker	6.30-6.60
6, 4-lb. tins	6.00
12, 2½-lb. jars	8.30
12, 2½-lb. tins	7.70
12, 2-lb. jars	7.35
12, 1½-lb. jars	6.00
12, 1-lb. jars	3.90-4.00
24, 12-oz. jars	6.75
24, 8-oz. jars	4.70-4.80
12, 12-oz. plastic squeeze bottles	4.05
Fireweed: 6, 4-lb. jars	6.00
12, 2-lb. jars	7.50
12, 1½-lb. jars	6.00
24, 1-lb. jars	8.00
Orange & Apple: 24, 12-oz. jars	6.75
Orange & Sage: 12, 1-lb. jars	4.40
CREAMED HONEY: Plastic squeeze bottles-	
12, 20-oz. bottles	4.65
12, 1½-lb. jars (spun)	6.25
12, 12-oz. bottles	3.25
24, 16-oz. cups (spun)	8.20
24, 12-oz. cups	6.00
24, 10-oz. cups with cinnamon honey	6.10
24, 10-oz. cups	6.00
COMB HONEY: Clover U.S. No. 1-	
24, 12-oz. packages	9.60

ST. LOUIS: Demand fair. Market steady. Arrivals 30,000 lbs.

Brokers' sales to wholesalers, chains and large retailers. White Clover and Light Amber-

EXTRACTED:

60-lb. cans-

White Clover	18
Light Amber	17

6, 5-lb. jars 7.00-7.65

6, 4-lb. jars 6.30

6, 3-lb. jars 5.05

12, 1-lb. jars 3.40-3.65

6, 2½-lb. jars 4.25

24, 8-oz. jars 4.10-4.20

12, 24-oz. jars 5.80

CREAMED HONEY: 12, 12-oz. jars 3.00-3.20

12, 12-oz. squeeze bottles 3.35-3.50

COMB HONEY: 12, 10-oz. jars 4.25

MONTHLY REPORT OF HONEY PRICE-SUPPORT ACTIVITIES AS OF JUNE 30, 1966
1965 CROP
By Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service

Item	Number of Loans Made	Pounds			
		Quantity Put Under Loan	Loan Quantity Repaid	Loans Del. and Quantity Purch.	Quantity Outstanding
Alabama	2	53,460	53,460	-	-
Arizona	87	1,485,000	563,490	-	921,510
California	99	3,349,569	2,454,755	-	894,814
Colorado	3	76,388	76,388	-	-
Florida	110	2,320,600	2,013,352	79,292	236,293
Georgia	12	332,920	270,190	-	62,730
Idaho	12	822,929	393,468	-	429,461
Illinois	7	226,152	177,008	-	49,144
Iowa	3	107,238	101,838	-	5,400
Kansas	13	523,746	497,178	-	26,568
Michigan	5	38,394	38,394	-	-
Minnesota	19	692,811	395,652	-	297,159
Mississippi	1	2,970	-	-	2,970
Missouri	1	45,500	45,500	-	-
Montana	1	54,000	54,000	-	-
Nebraska	47	2,252,455	1,931,004	-	321,451
Nevada	1	11,340	-	-	11,340
North Carolina	2	32,400	32,400	-	-
North Dakota	1	39,204	39,204	-	-
Ohio	2	18,684	-	-	18,684
Oregon	2	10,800	7,260	-	3,540
Pennsylvania	3	17,820	-	-	17,820
South Dakota	20	1,950,470	1,186,908	-	763,562
Texas	51	1,151,676	484,474	182,524	497,966
Utah	14	443,880	237,708	-	206,172
Washington	6	582,768	285,120	-	297,648
Wisconsin	17	539,076	474,049	-	65,027
Wyoming	4	135,594	135,594	-	-
TOTALS	545	17,317,844	11,948,394	261,816	5,129,259

Comparative Totals as of June 30

1965 (1964 Crop)	207	9,660,592	5,392,965	-	4,267,627
1/ 1964 (1963 Crop)	65	3,184,522	2,642,611	-	501,911
1963 (1962 Crop)	99	3,736,729	3,226,199	-	175,316

MONTHLY REPORT OF HONEY PRICE-SUPPORT ACTIVITIES AS OF JUNE 30, 1966
1966 Crop
By Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service

Item	Number of Loans Made	Pounds			
		Quantity Put Under Loan	Loan Quantity Repaid	Loans Del. and Quantity Purch.	Quantity Outstanding
Arizona	5	49,572	-	-	49,572
California	11	591,000	-	-	591,000
Florida	70	2,233,031	-	-	2,233,031
Georgia	4	103,544	-	-	103,544
Texas	7	88,020	-	-	88,020
TOTALS	97	3,065,167	0	0	3,065,167

Comparative Totals as of June 30

1965 (1965 Crop)	89	2,027,905	-	-	2,027,905
1/ 1964 (1964 Crop)	19	552,436	60	-	552,376

1/ Includes Purchase Agreement Data.



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Demand for bulk honey was only slow to fair in all areas as packers and large buyers showed little interest. Sales at the retail and consumer levels were quite active. The availability of new crop honey resulted in more inquiry.

The domestic beeswax market was generally steady. Prices per pound for crude uncleaned wax delivered to receiving points ranged from 42 to 46 cents. A few higher prices were reported for better quality wax.

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HONEY PRICES REPORTED DURING AUGUST

These prices represent sales as reported by correspondent beekeepers and honey handlers. Because of the many thousands of beekeepers and handlers in the country, these should be considered as representative prices and not as full, complete coverage of all transactions for any State or area.

PRODUCER'S SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLERS IN 60-LB. CANS (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED) PER LB.

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/ : PRICES & BASES: : OF SALE	2/ :	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/ : PRICE & BASES : OF SALE	2/ :
CALIFORNIA CENTRAL			ARKANSAS		
Light-amber-extra light amber			Light-white Vetch-Tupelo		12-13¢ del.
Alfalfa	11¢ del.				
Light-amber Alfalfa (drums)	11½¢ del.		IOWA		
Light-amber Alfalfa (cans)	11¢ del.		White-Alfalfa Clover		14½¢ f.o.b.
Light-amber Alfalfa-Safflower	10¢ del.				
Extra-Light amber Eucalyptus	9½¢ del.		NEBRASKA		
Light-amber Safflower	9¢ del.		White-Alfalfa Clover		14¢ f.o.b.
CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN			WISCONSIN		
(Light to moderate sized lots)			Water-White Clover		13½¢ del.
White-Extra White Sage	12-12½¢ del.		Light-Amber Clover		12½¢ del.
Light amber-Extra Light-amber			White-Alfalfa Clover		13½¢ del.
Buckwheat-sage	12-12½¢ del.				
Light amber-extra light-amber			OHIO		
Buckwheat	11½¢ del.		White Clover		15¢ del.
Light-amber Alfalfa	10½¢ del.				
Light-amber Alfalfa-Cotton	10¢ del.		NEW YORK		
INTERMOUNTAIN			White-Clover Basswood		14½-15¢ del.
Water-white Clover (drums fur.)	12½¢ del.				
COLORADO			FLORIDA		
White-Alfalfa Clover	14¢ f.o.b.		Unknown		9¢ del.
MONTANA					
Extra-White Clover	13½¢ f.o.b.				
White-Alfalfa Clover	14-14½¢ f.o.b.				
Water-White Alfalfa Clover	15¢ f.o.b.				

PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	WHOLESALERS (Generally Delivered)	RETAILERS (Generally Delivered)	CONSUMERS (Local Sales)
EXTRACTED HONEY 60 - LB. CANS. PER LB.				
OREG.	White-Clover Vetch	14¢	-	-
COLO.	White-Alfalfa Clover	-	17½¢	17½-20¢
MONT.	White-Alfalfa Clover	14½¢	-	20¢
	Water White-Alfalfa Clover	-	-	19¢
OKLA.	Light-Amber Clover	-	20¢	-
NEBR.	White-Alfalfa Clover	14¢	-	-
KANS.	White-Alfalfa Clover	14¢	-	-
WIS.	Light-White Clover	-	16¢	15¢
	White-Alfalfa Clover	13¢	17¢	21¢
MINN.	White to Water-White Clover	-	18¢	19-20¢
ILL.	Light-Amber Clover	-	15¢	18¢
CONN.	Medium Light-White-Clover Alfalfa	-	-	20¢
VT.	Extra Light Amber to White Clover Mixed	16-17¢	-	-
FLA.	Orange and Gallberry	17¢	-	-
PA.	Light-Amber Clover and Mixed	-	19¢	-
W. VA.	Light-Amber-White Clover	16¢	-	-
KY.	Water-White Clover	20¢	-	-
LA.	Light to Light-amber-White-Clover Vetch	17¢	-	-
N.Y.	White-Clover Basswood	16¢	-	-
EXTRACTED HONEY 5 - LB. CANS. PER LB.				
OREG.	White-Clover Vetch	-	20¢	-
COLO.	White-Alfalfa Clover	-	21½¢	20-27¢
MONT.	White-Alfalfa Clover	-	22¢	27¢
	Water-White-Alfalfa Clover	-	-	23¢
OKLA.	Light-Amber Clover	-	23¢	-
MO.	Light-Amber Clover	-	23¢	-
MICH.	White-Clover	-	-	20¢
	Water-White Clover	-	23¢	28¢
WIS.	Light-Amber Clover	-	19¢	20¢
MINN.	White to Water-White Clover	-	22¢	27-28¢
ILL.	Light-Amber Clover	-	20¢	25¢
OHIO	White Clover	-	22¢	-
N.Y.	White Clover	-	29¢	-
	Amber-Wild Flower	-	27¢	-
CONN.	Light-Amber Mixed Flowers	24¢	-	30¢
	Medium-Light-White-Clover Alfalfa	-	-	30¢
VT.	Extra-Light Amber to White Clover-Mixed	-	55¢	35¢
PA.	Light-Amber Clover and Mixed	-	29¢	37¢
	Light-Amber Clover Wild Flower	-	27¢	34¢
	Mixed Flowers	-	-	30¢
VA.	White-Clover Mixed	-	25¢	31¢
W. Va.	Light-Amber-White Clover	20¢	-	-
KY.	Water-White Clover	33.1/3¢	45¢	45¢
TENN.	Unknown	-	-	25¢
EXTRACTED HONEY 12, 2- LB. JARS				
COLO.	White-Alfalfa Clover	-	6.40-6.50	69-75¢
MONT.	Water-White Alfalfa Clover	-	6.70	-
ARK.	Light-White Vetch Tupelo	-	7.80	79¢
OKLA.	Light-Amber Clover	-	5.75-7.20	-
MO.	Light-Amber Clover	-	8.40	-
WIS.	White-Alfalfa Clover	5.50	5.70	59¢
	Extra-White Clover	-	6.70	69-72¢
MINN.	White to Water-White Clover	-	6.48	69¢
ILL.	Light-Amber Clover	-	5.65	59¢
OHIO	White Clover	-	6.35	-
N.Y.	White Clover	-	7.68	-
	Amber-Wild Flower	-	7.20	-
CONN.	Light-Amber Mixed Flowers	7.44	7.44	79¢
	Medium Light-White-Clover Alfalfa	-	7.18	79¢
N.H.	Light Amber Mixed Flowers	-	9.12	85-1.10¢
VT.	Extra-Light Amber White Clover Mixed	-	7.50	90¢
PA.	Light-Amber Clover and Mixed	-	7.80	85¢

PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	Sales to		
		WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		(Generally Delivered)	(Generally Delivered)	(Local Sales)
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 12, 2 - LB. JARS (Con'd)</u>				
		Per Case	Per Case	Per Case
PA.	Mixed Flowers	-	-	60¢
VA.	White Clover Mixed	-	7.20	-
W. VA.	Light-Amber-White Clover	7.20	-	-
KY.	Water-White Clover	8.00	10.80	45¢
FLA.	Tupelo	9.50	-	-
MISS.	Light to Light-Amber White Clover-Vetch	-	6.75	74-79¢
LA.	Light-Amber Clover Mixed	6.80	-	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 1 - LB. JARS</u>				
OREG.	White-Clover Vetch	7.05	-	-
COLO.	White-Alfalfa Clover	-	6.70-7.00	37-40¢
MONT.	Water-White Alfalfa Clover	-	7.20	-
ARK.	Light-White-Vetch Tupelo	-	7.92	45¢
OKLA.	Light-Amber Clover	-	6.00	-
MO.	Light-Amber Clover	-	9.60	-
WIS.	White-Alfalfa Clover	6.00	-	33¢
MINN.	Extra-White Clover	-	7.00	39-41¢
	White to Water-White Clover	-	6.78	39¢
ILL.	Light-Amber Clover	-	5.95-6.50	35-39¢
OHIO	White Clover	-	6.45	-
N.Y.	White Clover	-	8.16	-
	Amber-Wild Flower	-	7.68	-
CONN.	Light-Amber-Mixed Flowers	7.44	7.44	40-45¢
	Medium-Light White Clover Alfalfa	-	7.38	45¢
N.H.	Light-Amber Mixed Flowers	-	9.60	55-60¢
VT.	Extra-Light Amber White Clover Mixed	-	8.00	49-55¢
PA.	Light-Amber Clover and Mixed	-	8.00	45¢
	Light-Amber Clover Wild Flower	-	7.20	45¢
	Mixed Flowers	-	-	30¢
KY.	Water-White Clover	8.00	10.80	45¢
FLA.	Orange and Gallberry	6.00	7.00	-
MISS.	Light to Light-Amber-White-Clover Vetch	-	7.20	39-44¢
LA.	Light-Amber Clover Mixed	7.00	-	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 8 - OZ. JARS</u>				
OREG.	White-Clover Vetch	3.68	-	-
COLO.	White-Alfalfa Clover	-	4.00-4.10	22-25¢
ARK.	Light-White Vetch-Tupelo	-	4.80	25¢
WIS.	White-Alfalfa Clover	3.70	-	21¢
N.Y.	White Clover	-	4.80	-
	Amber-Wild Flower	-	4.68	-
CONN.	Light-Amber Mixed Flowers	4.68	4.68	25-27¢
N.H.	Light-Amber Mixed Flowers	-	5.28	27-30¢
VT.	Extra-Light Amber White Clover Mixed	-	4.80	30¢
PA.	Light-Amber Clover & Mixed	-	4.80	27¢
	Light-Amber Clover Wild Flower	-	4.56	25¢
KY.	Water-White Clover	4.25	6.00	25¢
FLA.	Orange and Gallberry	3.60	4.20	-
LA.	Light-Amber Clover Mixed	4.00	-	-
<u>SECTION COMB 24 SECTIONS</u>				
COLO.	White-Alfalfa Clover 12-oz.	-	10.08	50-53¢
MONT.	Water-White-Alfalfa Clover 12-oz.	6	9.50	-
WIS.	White-Alfalfa Clover 1-lb.	-	10.50	-
MINN.	Extra White Clover 13-oz.	-	9.35	50-55¢
	White to Water White Clover 13-oz.	-	10.80	59¢
ILL.	Light-Amber Clover 14-oz.	-	9.60	-
OHIO	White Clover 14-oz.	-	9.75-10.00	65¢
VT.	Extra-Light Amber White-Clover Mixed 12-oz.	-	10.00	75¢
PA.	Light-Amber Clover & Mixed 12-oz.	-	10.80	-
	Light-Amber Clover Wild Flower 13-oz.	-	11.28	60¢

See Footnotes on Page 4.

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STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE <u>1/</u>	: WHOLESALE	: RETAILERS	: CONSUMERS
		:(Generally Delivered)	:(Generally Delivered)	:(Local Sales)

BULK COMB, CHUNK PACK

ARK.	Light to White Vetch Tupelo	-	-	79¢
MO.	Light-Amber Clover 12, 2½ lb. jar	-	9.60	-
MINN.	Extra White Clover 12, 1 lb. jar	-	9.35	50-55¢
	White to Water White Clover 12, 1 lb. jar	-	9.60	440¢
ILL.	Light-Amber Clover 12, 1 lb. jar	-	9.60	-
VT.	Extra-Light Amber White Clover Mixed 12, 2½ lb. --	-	12.00	1.35-1.50
W. VA.	Light-Amber-White Clover 24, 1 lb. jar	8.90	-	-
	Unknown 12, 2½ lb. jar	10.30	-	-
KY.	Water-White Clover 12, 3 lb. jar	-	-	1.25

CREAMED HONEY 24, 1 - LB. CUPS OR JARS

COLO.	White-Alfalfa Clover 24, 1 lb.	-	7.20	35-39¢
MONTA.	Water White-Alfalfa Clover 12, 1 lb.	-	4.00	-
ARK.	Light-White Vetch-Tupelo	-	-	79¢
MINN.	White to Water White Clover 24, 12 oz. jars	-	6.30	35¢
OHIO	White Clover 24, 12 oz. jars	-	7.44	-
CONN.	Light-Amber Mixed Flowers 24, 1 lb.	12.00	12.00	65-69¢
VT.	Extra-Light Amber White Clover Mixed 24, 1 lb. jars	-	9.60	-

1/ State of origin indicates State where packed, not necessarily where produced. The term "Clover" includes most legumes such as White Dutch Clover, Yellow, White, Sweet Clover and occasionally such legumes as Alfalfa and Vetch mixed with other Clover.

2/ Producer furnishes containers unless otherwise stated.

NOTE: F.o.b. as used in the foregoing means f.o.b. shipping point. Del. means delivered to receiving or distribution points.

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CALIFORNIA POINTS:

Weather for all California Districts - Above normal temperatures that prevailed the first half of August continued into the second half. Readings of 5 to 10 degrees above expected seasonal normals prevailed in all areas but the immediate coast and in the extreme southern part of the State. By the end of the month, temperatures had returned to near seasonal normals. Widely scattered showers and thundershowers around midmonth produced very light precipitation in the southern and central Sierras and along the coast northward from San Francisco. The showers reached the northern Sacramento Valley and the northeast corner of the State. Otherwise, skies were clear except for persistent coastal cloudiness and some additional thundershower activity in the Sierras.

Bee and Plant Conditions for all California Districts - Colonies continue to be in good to excellent condition despite a considerable drop in conditions during the past month in some sections. Dry conditions and hot weather during August resulted in stores being less than normal. Most colonies have ample supplies of honey, pollen, and brood. In the cotton producing sections spraying activity for boll worm control has been heavy and some of the colonies there are reported to be lower in bee population than normal.

Most colony movement reported during the month was out of alfalfa and other pollination locations. Fall locations appear to be scarce due to the lack of moisture.

Some colonies were rented in Ventura County for pollination of squash, cucumbers, cantaloups, zinnias and marigolds at \$3.00-4.00 per hive. Bees are working star thistle, tarweed, alfalfa, beans, cotton, blue curls, various clovers, buckwheat, eucalyptus, scale broom, turkey mullen, and various other wild honey plants for nectar and some of these for pollen. In addition bees were working corn, honeydew melons, and other cucurbita, safflower, trefoil, and miscellaneous weeds for pollen.

Most honey plants have been and are in fair to good condition and are giving good nectar flows in the coastal areas of Southern California where rainfall was above normal this year. However, in most sections of the State rainfall was extremely short during the late winter and spring months and honey plants are in poor condition due to the extreme dryness. Little or no buildup is expected from wild fall flowers.

Extracting of this year's honey crop is in progress. Yields generally are below normal due to the dry weather. Yields as reported by beekeepers during the month averaged 30 to 40 pounds on manzanita; 10 pounds on horehound; 10 pounds on vetch; 15-60 pounds, mostly 20-30 pounds on alfalfa; 10 pounds on orange; 15-20 pounds on sage; and in Southern California 60-90 pounds on buckwheat.

Northern and Central California - Sales of honey to retail outlets and industrial users continued at a seasonal normal rate. Inventories held by bottlers and handlers are fairly heavy in light heavy in light amber honeys as they attempt to secure their needs at an early date due to the

CALIFORNIA POINTS: (Con'd)

Northern and Central California (Con'd) fairly light supply of better quality light amber honey. Trade sources report alfalfa-safflower prices are firming from the depressed prices of last season and are expected to be in the normal price range for this quality of honey this season. Export trading was light.

Southern California - Bulk purchases by handlers and bottlers were light to moderate. Beekeeper offerings were generally light. Package sales of honey to retailers and other commercial users were about normal. Export trading was light.

NORTH PACIFIC STATES:

Oregon - The retail honey demand was good with supplies about adequate. The bulk market was about steady, moving in light to moderate lots. Warm weather prevailed during the most of the month which was ideal for bee flights. Dry weather continued in the southern and central sections. Added rainfall would be beneficial to plant conditions. Extracting is reported in full swing. Although yields are light in the southern areas, quality is excellent and color is very light amber. Colony conditions were good.

Washington - The demand for honey was fair to moderate. In the areas around Seattle colonies were generally in good condition. Weather factors were favorable for bee flights. Rainfall was below normal and temperatures generally above normal during the month. Pollen sources included thistle, white clover and fireweed. In the Ellensburg and Columbia Basin areas temperatures ranged from hot to cool during daytime and generally cool at night. Very little rainfall was reported. Bee loss from spray poisoning has been very heavy to light mostly from corn in the Upper Valley and mint in the Lower Sections. Extracting is generally in progress in most areas. Some reports indicate averages of 40-50 pounds although some are considerably less and a few almost complete losses.

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES:

Colorado - Inquiries for honey in large lots were increasing. Retail demand was considered good. Some new crop quotations for lower grades were below last year's quotes. Colonies were in good condition. The honey flow was drawing to a close. Moisture conditions were inadequate, however, the mid-summer crop appeared normal and a good crop was anticipated.

Idaho - Market conditions were about average for this time of the year. Very dry weather conditions existed, however, plants under irrigation were normal. Colony conditions were slightly below average. Extracting was estimated to be about 50 percent complete.

Montana - The honey demand was improving with local sales reported good. Most of last year's crop has been cleaned up. Colony conditions were good with adequate stores for winter feeding. The honey flow was about completed. Honey plants and moisture conditions were below average because of

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dry weather. Heavy rains in early July were the last moisture measured in many areas until the latter part of August. A gentle rain occurred August 3 over most of the States which was very beneficial to plant conditions. Extracting was in progress and most producers were finding a reduction in production compared to last year's crop.

Nevada - Colonies were considered 25 percent better than last year. Exceptional good spring nectar flow and better use of insecticides on first crop alfalfa attributed to the extra strength in colonies during the main honey flow. Some colonies were greatly weakened by the use of insecticides for the control of unusually high populations of aphids in alfalfa. However, the weather factors have been good and colonies are producing well. First crop alfalfa and clover honey were in the process of being extracted. Yields range from 40 to 90 pounds per colony. Pollination rental fees reported during the month ranged from \$3.50 to \$7.00 for alfalfa pollination service. Weather has continued hot and dry in all areas with no precipitation except for isolated thunder showers in the northern mountains. Temperatures have been above normal with humidity very low.

Wyoming - Bees were reported in good condition as compared to the past two seasons. There are more young bees and colonies are well supplied with winter stores. Honey plant and moisture conditions were below normal because of drought conditions. Some flow was reported from alfalfa during August but quite spotted. In many sections the meadows are being pastured because of a lack of range grass.

SOUTHWESTERN STATES

Arkansas - Retail honey sales ranged fair to good but packers sales were slow. Local producer sales to consumers were considered good. Colony conditions were fair to good. Excessive moisture conditions prevailed following a long dry period in July. Dry, warm weather would be beneficial to plant conditions especially cotton and soybeans. Bees were generally restricted because of the cloudy and showery weather.

Oklahoma - Market conditions were fair. Rainfall measuring over 3 inches fell in some areas recently. Plant conditions were greatly improved and a fall nectar flow was anticipated. Some extracting had started. The crop in some sections could be below average due to the dry weather early in the spring. Plant conditions were very good especially cotton and alfalfa.

Texas - The honey demand was very good and in some cases better than expected in view of the large crop. Retail movement was about normal for this time of the season. Colony conditions continued very good. Broodrearing was holding at a good level. Moisture conditions were above normal with additional rain falling in late August bringing the total rainfall to 11 inches above average. Low temperatures also prevailed

following the rain. Bees were working ice weed and broomweed is showing a few blooms and could furnish considerable pollen and possibly a light flow in another 10 days or so. Aster was looking good and prospects point to good fall conditions.

PLAINS STATES:

Iowa - The bulk honey market showing some activity. Prices were generally about the same as last year or slightly better. Retail markets were about steady to slightly higher. Most colonies were in good condition and have an ample supply of bees for winter. Some colonies barely made enough honey to winter; however, the good colonies made a surplus. Some honey flow was reported from alfalfa and hearts-ease plants. Extracting is in final stages. Moisture conditions were average to good.

Kansas - The wholesale demand for honey has been good. Retail sales normal. Bees were in excellent condition with pollen available in abundance. Some alfalfa was blooming and moisture conditions were adequate. Temperatures mostly cool.

Missouri - Demand for honey improved. Colony conditions were very good. Moisture conditions were greatly improved as a result of recent heavy rains. The blue vine flow was still in progress.

Nebraska - Trade inquiry for honey showed slight improvement, however, quotations were not generally available. Colony conditions were fair to good and bees were working fall flowers when the weather permitted. Some colonies only made winter stores and a few were short of requirements. Plant conditions have improved with cool and warm weather and plenty of moisture in the east and central area. Third cutting alfalfa was yielding well on the warmer days.

North Dakota - Market activity was fair. Colony conditions good with good pollen stores and adequate feed for wintering. Moisture conditions were good with some areas obtaining a fair flow.

CENTRAL STATES:

Illinois - Market conditions continued steady but an uptrend was anticipated later in the season. Most colonies were in good shape. Conditions looked favorable for wintering. Bees appeared to have more than normal pollen. Very dry conditions prevailed in northern Illinois. Clover appeared to be about average despite the dry weather.

Michigan - Market conditions were similar to a year ago and an improved inquiry was reported. Retail sales were steady. Colonies were strong and in good shape. Steady gains continued all summer. The crop was estimated to be average or above in southern Michigan but possibly below average in most northern parts due to drought conditions. Moisture conditions improved recently and if the weather continues favorable additional honey will result from alfalfa, goldenrod and other fall plants.

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Minnesota - The honey market was generally steady with a good demand for retail trade outlets. Colony conditions were reported good. Brood nests were quite well filled. Future prospects appeared good. A light nectar flow and good pollen gathering during days when weather permits should assure good conditions for winter. Several recent rains have provided ample moisture. A light flow during dry days has prevented robbing and bees can be worked and inspected without difficulty. Bees were working heartsease, goldenrod and some clover and alfalfa.

Ohio - The honey movement was good at most levels. Inquiry was good for white honey and some buyers were looking for Ohio clover honey. Colony conditions were good and most were heavy with winter stores. Bees were continuously gathering nectar recently. Alfalfa fields were spotted but there was an unusual acreage of red clover. Weather conditions were above normal for nectar secretion and bees took advantage of all available flying hours. Crop conditions appeared variable throughout the State. Better than average in the central part and a possible short crop in the western section.

Wisconsin - Local honey sales were generally good. There appeared to be reluctance on the part of bottlers to bid on bulk offerings. Colony conditions were good to excellent with a big population of bees. Scale colony weights were steady or dropping slightly. The main honey flow ended around August 1 and the second flow did not materialize because of cool, rainy weather. Ample rains fell during the past month and plant and soil moisture conditions were very good. Cool temperatures prevailed during the past 3 weeks. Buckwheat, alfalfa and red and white dutch Clovers are in bloom. Goldenrod and asters are starting to bloom. Warmer temperatures could bring back a good flow. New crop honey is reported as good color and weight.

NORTHEASTERN STATES

New York - Market conditions were considered normal with a firmer undertone. Demand for comb honey was very good and prices remained fully steady and possibly a little higher in some instances. In most areas bees were in good shape and generally strong. Providing weather conditions are favorable they should be working goldenrod and aster. Goldenrod is now yielding and prospects look promising. Some areas reported ample moisture recently and honey plant and moisture conditions were generally much improved. Most beekeepers report a good or average crop.

Pennsylvania - Demand for honey was variable ranging fair to good. Colony conditions were generally good. A light honey flow was in progress. Although in some areas very dry weather continued, others received beneficial rainfall lately and plant and moisture conditions were improved.

Vermont - Honey sales to the tourist trade were heavy. New crop comb honey appeared to be short of demand. Colony conditions were good. Bees were still working some late flowers but the flow was mostly completed except for goldenrod in the mountain areas. Plant conditions were good. Over three inches of rain in one storm recently exceeded a full months rainfall a year ago. Much honey remained in the hives and the crop was thought to be slightly larger than last year and quality much better.

New Hampshire - The honey movement was generally good. Colony conditions were excellent. They were expected to have a surplus especially from goldenrod and asters. Honey plant and moisture conditions were also very good. Rains occurred every week or two and generally in moderate amounts. The goldenrod bloom is early this year. Purple loose strife is about over. Goldenrod along the coast is also in bloom. The fall honey flow was just starting and prospects for a good crop appeared good.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES

Virginia - Market conditions were generally on the slow side. Colony conditions were excellent. Severe drought conditions continued in most areas resulting in poor plant and moisture condition.

West Virginia - Colonies were generally in a normal late summer condition. In most other drought years colony strength has been more unfavorable. The primary honey plants for surplus production have past peak in most areas of the State. Sourwood and goldenrod may provide some gains in hive weights.

Kentucky - Market conditions were good with demand especially for comb honey. A good tourist trade was also reported. Colony conditions were very good. Smartweed and white clover were in bloom and yielding. Plant and moisture conditions were also very good as a result of recent frequent rains. Temperatures were generally on the cool side.

Tennessee - The honey movement was fair to good. Colony conditions were fair to good; however, a short crop was anticipated. Wet weather occurred throughout the month which hindered bee activities. Goldenrod and fall aster were not blooming to-date. Goldenrod should bloom in September and the fall asters in October. Much requeening was being done for fall buildup.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES:

Florida - Most colonies were reported in fairly good condition. Some broodrearing and storing of honey occurred during August which is usually a slack month. Moisture conditions were abundant with showers occurring almost daily. Plants thriving on good moisture seemed to be earlier in nectar production than previous years during the month of August. A good late summer and fall flow is anticipated for north Florida.

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Louisiana - Market conditions were reported very dull, however, increased activity is expected during fall and winter. Colony conditions were the best in years with fall plant conditions good due to rains and showers all summer. Plane spraying for sugar cane borer caused heavy bee losses in many yards. The material appeared stronger and toxic to bees than the past. Vervain plants continue in bloom and partridge pea started blooming around August 25.

Mississippi - Consumer honey demand has been slow probably due to very hot weather during the period. Some improvement occurred in recent days and it was hoped demand would pick up with cooler weather in September. Colony conditions were about normal. Broodrearing slowed and very little nectar was available for honey storing. Drought conditions were broken in August and most areas had ample rainfall. Late summer and fall plants should provide a normal honey flow as moisture conditions are adequate at this date.

Georgia - The hot humid weather during the first part of August has been replaced with warm days and cool nights. Scattered showers occurred throughout the area. Bees in south Georgia are barely making a living. The spray program on field crops continues to kill bees, however, this should improve shortly since most growers have about finished the spraying program. Some Georgia bees were moved into north Florida. Colony conditions were considered about normal. The demand for queens has been very good. Bees in south Georgia are feeding on Mexican clover. The north Florida partridge pea flow is ending. The next flow will be flat top goldenrod and aster. There are no supplies of honey in south Georgia and no prices are available. Reports are unavailable from north Georgia.

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TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

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Market prices (sales or quotations as indicated under each city) shown below were obtained from local brokers, packers, bakers, wholesalers, and other receivers in the respective cities. Current quotations are shown for market where sales for the period could not be obtained. Sales are usually subject to a one percent (1%) discount if payment is made within ten (10) days. Comments on market conditions reflect the opinion of the local trade for the month of August. Sixty pound cans are on a per pound basis and smaller units of honey are on a per case basis unless otherwise stated. Beeswax prices are per pound.

BOSTON: Demand fair. Market steady. Arrivals

77,736 lbs.

Brokers' L.C.L. sales to wholesalers, chains, and retailers. Domestic White Clover-

EXTRACTED:

6, 5-lb. jars 7.75-8.20
mostly 7.75

6, 3-lb. decanters 5.00-5.30

6, 2½-lb. jars 4.10-4.25

24, 1-lb. jars 7.40-8.00

mostly 7.40

12, 1-lb. jars 4.00

24, 8-oz. plastic bottles 3.75-4.35

CREAMED HONEY:

12, 12-oz. jars 3.50-3.75

12, 1-oz. colored bowls 4.25

CHICAGO: Demand moderate. Market steady. No arrivals.

Sales by brokers and wholesalers to large users.

Midwest White Clover unless otherwise stated-

EXTRACTED:

50-lb. cans-

White Clover 17-18

Few Higher and lower

Light Amber, 16-17

Occ. higher

White Clover

6, 5-lb. jars 7.00

6, 3-lb. jars 4.15

24, 8-oz. jars 4.10

24, 1-lb. jars 6.75

12, 1-lb. jars 3.40

12, 12-oz. jars honey spread 3.00

CINCINNATI: Sales very light. Arrivals none.

EXTRACTED:

60-lb. tins-

White Clover 18-20

mostly 20

Light Amber 18

6, 5-lb. jars 6.65-7.40

12, 2-lb. jars 6.50-7.30

24, 1-lb. jars 3.45-3.70

12, 12-oz. plastic squeeze 3.85-3.90

CREAMED HONEY:

12, 12-oz. plastic 3.10

24, 8-oz. plastic 3.85-4.30

24, 1-lb. jars 7.30

DENVER: Demand moderate. Market steady. New crop good. Prices to retailers. Colorado White Clover

EXTRACTED:

60-lb. tins- 17

Light Amber, White 20

DENVER: (Con'd)

EXTRACTED:

6, 5-lb. tins 7.00

6, 4-lb. jars 6.30

12, 2-lb. jars 6.75

12, 1-lb. jars 3.45

24, 8-oz. plastic squeeze 4.15

CREAMED HONEY: 12, 12-oz. glass 3.30

12, 12-oz. cups 3.20

DETROIT: Demand fair. Market steady. Arrivals

76,797 lbs. Domestic brokers and packers' sales

to retailers and wholesalers. Mixed flowers

mostly White Clover and Light Amber.

EXTRACTED:

6, 3½-lb. jars 4.00

few 4.15

6, 2½-lb. jars 3.80

24, 1-lb. jars 5.00

few 5.15

12, 1-lb. jars 3.50

24, 8-oz. jars 3.00

few 3.15

12, 12-oz. plastic squeeze 3.00-3.05

LOS ANGELES: No arrivals. Los Angeles area

packers wholesale list prices delivered Calif.

and to nearby States. List prices may be subject

to various trade discounts.

EXTRACTED: Straight flavors white or better

Orange, Sage Clover according to quality.

5, 6 lb. cans 7.20-7.40

12, 2 lb. jars 7.30

12, 2½ lb. jars 8.30

12, 24 oz. jars 6.00

12, 1 lb. jars 4.40

12, 12 oz. jars 3.50

12, 8 oz. jars 2.40

Plastic squeeze bottles-

12, 12 oz. bottles 4.05

Blended Flavors Extra Light Amber-

6, 5 lb. cans 6.30

12, 2 lb. jars 5.90

12, 2½ lb. jars 7.25

12, 24 oz. jars 5.25

12, 1 lb. jars 3.90

12, 12 oz. jars 3.10

12, 8 oz. jars 2.25

Plastic squeeze bottles-

12, 12 oz. bottles 3.25

Straight Flavor Creamed Honey White

Orange Clover according to quality.

12, 12 oz. cups 3.25

12, 89 oz. cups. 2.60

Blended Flavors

12, 12 oz. cups 2.90

CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb) HONEY: Clover Sage

12, 8 oz. jars 3.35-3.40

12, 1 lb. jars 5.50

SECTION COMB, White Clover-

12, 12 oz. Sections Fancy 5.70

TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

MINNEAPOLIS: Demand fair. Arrivals by truck Minn. 60 lb. tins. Minn. White Sweet Clover 250 60-lb. at 12½, Beeswax 175 lb. Cash 38, Trade 40
Prices to jobbers and chains f.o.b. Minneapolis, Minn. or U.S. Grade Fancy Light amber Mixed Flower 125 60-lb at 11½. EXTRACTED:

24, 8- oz. jars	4.10
24, 1-lb. jars	6.65
12, 2-lb. jars	6.25
6, 4-oz. jars	5.95
6, 5-lb. jars	7.35
12, 11-oz. glass mugs liquid	3.55
6, 3-lb. jars	4.55
12, 10-oz. novelty squeeze bottles	3.55
CREAMED HONEY 6, 2½ lb. honey spread	4.35
24, 10-oz. cup spread	5.80

NEW YORK: Demand fair. Market firm. Sales by brokers' importers and wholesalers to packers, chains, brokers and other large users including some retailers.

MEXICO, Ex Dock duty paid New York--

tins 1 mark	14
drums 1 mark	13

Ex Warehouse - tins 1 mark

Ex Dock - Delivered New York--Bakers Honey

drums Extra Light Amber 1 mark	12½
drums Amber 1 mark	11½

ARGENTINA, Ex Dock - New York

drums 1 mark	15 3/4
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MINN. & SO. DAKOTA delivered New York --

White Clover--carlots drums 1 mark	15½
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IOWA, Bulk honey Clover 60-lb tins

Bakers Honey, Light Amber 60-lb tins	16
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MIDWEST and Rocky Mountain White clover

carlots delivered New York drums	16
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MIDWEST, Ex Warehouse Light Amber Clover--17½-18 steel pails

FLORIDA, Orange blossom drums trucklots

delivered- New York	16
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FLORIDA, drums delivered New York White

Palmetto	14½
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NEW YORK, Buckwheat-

6, 5-lb. tins	8.35
24, 1-lb. jars	8.20

Processed: Packers & brokers' sales to retailers. White Clover

EXTRACTED:

24, 8-oz. jars	4.35-4.65
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24, 1-lb. jars	
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1 mark	6.95
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12, 1-lb. jars	4.00
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12, 2-lb. jars	6.65
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12, 12-oz. jars	3.20
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6, 3-lb. jars	4.75
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6, 4-lb. jars	6.20
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6, 5-lb. jars & tins	7.50-7.75
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6, 2½-lb. jars	4.25
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8, 3-lb. jars	6.40
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IOWA 12, 12-oz. squeeze bottle & spread

12, 12-oz. paper cups	3.50
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12, 1-lb. colored dish bowl honey spread	4.50
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Blended Extra Light Amber-

6, 5-lb. jars	7.45
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4, 5-lb. tins	5.55
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12, 2-lb. jars	6.85
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NEW YORK: (Con'd)

24, 1-lb. jars	7.15
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24, 1-lb. tins	7.05
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24, 8-oz. jars	4.15
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24, 5-oz. jars	3.15
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IMPORTED HONEY: Light Amber-

24, 8-oz. jars	4.00
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24, 1-lb. jars	6.50
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12, 2-lb. jars	6.25
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6, 5-lb. tins	6.00
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6, 5-lb. jars	6.40
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COMB HONEY: 12, 10-oz. cut

BULK HONEY: 60-lb. tins	24
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6, 12-lb. tins	25
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650-lb. drums	22
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4, 12-lb. tins	25
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BEESWAX: Offerings very light. Demand good. Market firm. Crude - Per Pound Ex Dock, New York-

Africa	52-53
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1 mark	53½
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Chile	61-63
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1 mark	63½
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Brazil 1 mark-	62½
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PHILADELPHIA: Demand fair. Market steady. Arrivals

by rail and truck domestic 102,150 lbs.; by boat

Mexico 42,000 lbs. Sales by brokers and packers

to retailers, chains and other large users.

EXTRACTED:

Drums and 60-lb tins-

White Clover Extra Light Amber	18
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Light Amber	17
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6, 2-lb. jars	3.15
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6, 3-lb. jars	4.80
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6, 5-lb. jars	6.85
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6, 8 3/4-lb. tins	11.00
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12, 8-oz. jars	2.30
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12, 16-oz. jars	3.30
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12, 2-lb. jars	9.05
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24, 8-oz. jars	4.10
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24, 16-oz. jars	6.45
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PITTSBURGH: Demand moderate. Market steady.

Arrivals by truck mostly Midwestern 10,480 lbs.

Sales to large wholesalers and large retail

outlets. Clover and Light Amber-

EXTRACTED:

White Clover	20
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Light Amber	18
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6, 3-lb. jars	4.75
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6, 4-lb. jars	6.20
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12, 2-lb. jars	7.10
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12, 10-lb. jars	3.65
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4, 1-lb. jars	7.30
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24, 8-oz. jars	4.30
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CREAMED HONEY: 12, 1-lb. jars

12, 12-oz. jars	3.10
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PORTLAND: Demand moderate. Market steady. No

arrivals. Sales to wholesalers, chains and other

large buyers. Clover, Fireweed, Mixed Flowers;

Light Amber or better-

EXTRACTED:

6, 5-lb. cans	6.60-7.20
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12, 2½-lb. jars	7.70-8.25
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12, 24-oz. jars	5.75-6.45
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12, 16-oz. jars	4.15
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TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

PORTLAND: (CON'D)

24, 8-oz. jars	4.80
12, 12-oz. plastic squeeze	4.05
CREAMED HONEY: 24, 10-oz. cups	6.00
12, 12-oz. cups	3.45
12, 20-oz. cups	4.95
12, 24-oz. cups	6.25
ARIZ.-CALIF. ORANGE & SAGE-	
12, 1-lb. jars	4.40

SAN FRANCISCO: Market about steady. Arrivals unavailable. Packers' wholesale list prices, delivered California and nearby States.

EXTRACTED: Straight flavors-White or better

Orange, Sage & Clover - according to quality-	
6, 5-lb. cans	7.00-7.56
12, 2½-lb. jars	8.43-8.80
12, 24-oz. jars	6.15-6.36
12, 1-lb. jars	4.35-4.67
12, 12-oz. jars	3.61-3.72
24, 8-oz. jars	4.99
12, 8-oz. jars	2.55
BLENDED FLAVORS: Extra Light Amber	
6, 5-lb. cans	5.89-6.68
12, 2½-lb. cans	6.19
12, 2-lb. jars	4.69
12, 24-oz. jars	4.77
12, 12-oz. jars	2.79-2.80
12, 8-oz. jars	1.96
12, 12-oz. plastic squeeze bottles	4.24-4.30
CREAMED: White Orange-Clover, According to Quality-	
12, 12-oz. cups	3.45-3.47
24, 12-oz. jars (spun)	7.35-7.42

CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb): Clover-Sage

12, 8-oz. jars	3.56
12, 1-lb. jars	5.83

Section Comb: White Clover none

VARIOUS BLENDS: Mostly Light Amber Alfalfa mixture; according to quality and quantity purchased, delivered industrial users-

60-lb. cans and drums	14-18
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SEATTLE: Demand fair to moderate. Arrivals unavailable. Brokers' quotations to wholesalers, chains and other large buyers. Clover and alfalfa, Light Amber or better unless otherwise stated-

EXTRACTED:

12, 5-lb. tins	14.40
12, 4-lb. tins	10.90
6, 5-lb. tins or jars	7.20
darker	6.30-6.60
6, 4-lb. tins	6.00
12, 2½-lb. jars	8.30
12, 2½-lb. tins	7.70
12, 2-lb. jars	7.35
12, 1½-lb. jars	6.00
12, 1-lb. jars	3.90-4.00
24, 12-oz. jars	6.75
24, 8-oz. jars	4.70-4.80
12, 12-oz. plastic squeeze bottles	4.05
FIREWEED: 6 4-lb. jars	6.00
12, 2-lb. jars	7.50
12, 1½-lb. jars	6.00
24, 1-lb. jars	8.00

Orange and Apple: 24, 12-oz. jars	6.75
Orange and Sage: 12, 1-lb. jars	4.40

CREAMED HONEY:

12, 29-oz. Plastic squeeze bottles	4.65
12, 1½-lb. jars (spun)	6.25
12, 2-oz. bottles	3.25
24, 16-oz. cups (spun)	8.20
24, 12-oz. cups	6.00
24, 10-oz. cups with Cinnamon Honey	6.10
24, 10-oz. cups	6.00

COMB HONEY: Clover U.S. One-

24, 12-oz. packages	9.60
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ST. LOUIS: Demand fair. Market steady. Arrivals not reported. Brokers' sales to wholesalers, chains, large retailers. White Clover and Light Amber.

EXTRACTED:

60-lb cans	
White Clover	18
Light Amber	17
6, 5-lb. jars	7.00-7.65
6, 4-lb. jars	6.30
6, 3-lb. jars	5.05
12, 1-lb. jars	3.40-3.65
6, 2½-lb. jars	4.25
24, 8-oz. jars	4.10-4.20
12, 24-oz. jars	5.80

CREAMED HONEY:

12, 12-oz. jars	3.00-3.20
12, 12-oz. Squeeze Bottles	3.35-3.50

COMB. HONEY: 12, 10-oz. jars	4.25
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MONTHLY REPORT OF HONEY PRICE-SUPPORT ACTIVITIES AS OF JULY 31, 1966
1965 Crop
By Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service

Item	: Number :		Pounds			
	: of :		Quantity Put : Under Loan :	Loan Quantity : Repaid :	Loans Del. and : Quantity Purch. :	Quantity : Outstanding
Alabama	2		53,460	53,460	-	-
Arizona	87		1,485,000	614,682	-	870,318
California	99		3,349,569	3,062,853	67,086	222,996
Colorado	3		76,388	76,388	-	-
Florida	110		2,320,600	2,034,300	254,441	54,956
Georgia	12		332,920	314,506	-	18,414
Idaho	12		822,929	402,378	339,968	116,801
Illinois	7		226,152	177,008	-	49,144
Iowa	3		107,238	101,838	-	5,400
Kansas	13		523,746	510,246	-	13,500
Louisiana	-		-	-	-	-
Michigan	5		38,394	38,394	-	-
Minnesota	19		692,811	530,220	-	162,591
Mississippi	1		2,970	-	-	2,970
Missouri	1		45,500	45,500	-	-
Montana	1		54,000	54,000	-	-
Nebraska	47		2,252,455	2,036,532	133,207	99,553
Nevada	1		11,340	-	-	11,340
North Carolina	2		32,400	32,400	-	-
North Dakota	1		39,204	39,204	-	-
Ohio	2		18,684	18,684	-	-
Oregon	2		10,800	10,800	-	-
Pennsylvania	3		17,820	-	-	-
South Carolina	-		-	-	-	-
South Dakota	20		1,950,470	1,286,942	260,395	495,464
Texas	51		1,151,676	545,062	309,154	322,002
Utah	14		443,880	351,390	-	92,490
Washington	6		582,768	582,768	-	-
Wisconsin	17		539,076	533,679	-	5,397
TOTALS	545		17,317,844	13,588,828	1,364,251	2,561,156

Comparative Totals as of July 31

1965 (1964 Crop)	206	9,630,217	5,903,465	-	3,726,752
2/ 1964 (1963 Crop)	65	3,184,522	2,897,592	-	246,930
2/ 1963 (1962 Crop)	99	3,736,729	3,383,805	-	17,710

MONTHLY REPORT OF HONEY PRICE-SUPPORT ACTIVITIES AS OF JULY 31, 1966
1966 Crop
By Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service

Item	: Number :		Pounds			
	: of :		Quantity Put : Under Loan :	Loan Quantity : Repaid :	Loans Del. and : Quantity Purch. :	Quantity : Outstanding
Arizona	24		445,122	-	-	445,122
California	15		674,484	-	-	674,484
Florida	85		2,625,273	59,490	-	2,565,783
Georgia	10		136,097	1,178	-	134,919
Nebraska	8		327,898	-	-	327,898
South Dakota	1		11,880	-	-	11,880
Texas	13		204,174	-	-	204,174
Arkansas	1		20,160	-	-	20,160
TOTALS	157		4,445,088	60,668	6	4,384,420

1/ Includes 196,391 pounds purchased.

2/ Includes Purchase Agreement Data.

MONTHLY REPORT OF HONEY PRICE-SUPPORT ACTIVITIES AS OF JULY 31, 1966
1966 Crop (Con'd)

Comparative Totals as of July 31

Year & Crop	: Number :	Pounds			
	: of :	: Quantity Put :	: Loan Quantity :	: Loans Del. and :	: Quantity
	: Loans Made :	: Under Loan :	: Repaid :	: Quantity Purch. :	:Outstanding
1965 (1965 Crop)	178	3,927,137	43,497	-	3,883,640
1964 (1964 Crop)	32	880,748	22,883	-	857,865
1963 (1963 Crop)	21	765,930	29,040	-	736,890

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HONEY CROP NEWS
By the Canadian Department of Agriculture
August 15, 1966

Prince Edward Island - Light gains have been recorded on the colonies since last report. Only .33 inches of rains has been received during the past 3 weeks. The overall production is estimated at 10 pounds greater than last year. Precipitation has been in the form of showers and some areas are better off than others in regard to moisture. Colonies in good condition

Nova Scotia - Colonies are past peak strength due to curtailment of brood rearing caused by prolonged dry weather and drying up of practically all bee forage. The average quantity of honey in hives is now 50 pounds as against 60 pounds last year this time. Prospects of fall crop is only fair due to lack of rain seriously affecting autumn bloom.

New Brunswick - The fall flow has commenced being about 3 weeks earlier than normal. All indications point to average honey crop.

Quebec - Little variation in the past 15 days. In a few areas of the province, extraction has begun and bees are now on buckwheat. With favourable weather, there is every expectation for a good crop. The white honey crop for all of the province is 10 percent higher than that of last year.

Ontario - Colonies continue to maintain normal condition with honey on hives averaging slightly higher than last season at 50 pounds. Crop prospects continue to depend on rainfall with some areas remaining very dry. Legume aftermath has been making slow recovery and good yields could be achieved in favoured areas.

Manitoba - The condition of the colonies is 5 percent better as compared with last year at this time. The number of producing colonies is 50,000 as against 45,000 last year. The average quantity of honey on the hives at this time is 125 pounds as against 115 pounds at this time last year. Crop prospects at present are good and an above average crop is anticipated. There are still good prospects for additional honey in most areas of the province. The quality of the honey gathered to date is excellent.

Saskatchewan - The colonies are in approximately 20 percent worse condition than last year, there are some 4,500 more colonies this year, 45,500 as against 41,000 last year. There is an average of 120 pounds of honey in the hives as compared to 150 pounds at this time 1 year ago. Crop prospects are still good for an average crop. The honey flow has been erratic due to the weather. Some beekeepers have experienced considerable swarming. There is still good late bee pastures in many areas and with warm dry weather Saskatchewan should have an average honey crop.

Alberta - Condition of colonies is now 30 percent poorer than at this time last year. One hundred twenty thousand colonies are producing as against 110,000 in 1965. Average quantity of honey on hives is now 100 pounds, compared with 130 pounds last year. Crop prospects are not too good and the situation is quite uncertain. Many areas have failed to produce a good flow because of cool weather and many colonies have been hit by late nosema infection. Populations are not good in many areas throughout the province. Clover is still good in many areas throughout the province. Clover is still good in many areas although good weather is needed to assure a decent flow.

British Columbia - This year's 33,000 producing colonies are in about the same condition as last year's 30,000 colonies but currently carry about 90 pounds of honey compared to 100 pounds at the same date last year. The honey crop should be about average but extremely variable conditions exist in the major areas and the honey flow has been late in starting.

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EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF HONEY
(Secured through Bureau of Census)

EXPORTS OF HONEY BY COUNTRIES OF DESTINATION
FOR MAY 1966

Arabia	1,200
Belgium	93,968
Canada	237,365
Dominican Republic	908
France	98,190
Hong Kong	2,000
Iran	1,057
Japan	107,065
Mexico	2,400
Nanei Island	1,800
Netherlands	107,276
Peru	850
Phillipines Republic	4,108
United Kingdom	166,388
West Germany	<u>111,923</u>
TOTAL	<u>936,448</u>
TOTAL DOLLARS	160,393

IMPORTS OF HONEY BY COUNTRIES OF DESTINATION
FOR MAY 1966

Australia	990
Canada	2,832
Guatemala	17,648
Mexico	570,319
Netherlands	1,800
Poland	12,000
Spain	794
United Kingdom	6,673
West Germany	<u>1,020</u>
TOTAL	<u>614,076</u>
TOTAL DOLLARS	121,865

EXPORTS OF HONEY BY CUSTOMS DISTRICTS FOR
MAY 1966

New York	6,271
Florida	143,782
New Orleans	850
San Diego	2,400
Los Angeles	345,219
San Francisco	45,048
Oregon	39,600
Washington	61,894
Dakota	93,278
Michigan	144,087
Ohio	48,769
Miami	<u>5,250</u>
TOTAL	<u>936,448</u>

IMPORTS OF HONEY BY CUSTOMS DISTRICTS FOR
MAY 1966

Buffalo	2,832
New York	214,290
Philadelphia	172,245
Virginia	130,036
New Orleans	66,138
San Diego	16,535
Chicago	<u>12,000</u>
TOTAL	<u>614,076</u>

EXPORTS OF HONEY BY COUNTRIES OF DESTINATION
FOR JUNE 1966

Algeria	60,000
Bermuda	3,377
Burundi Rwanda	5,300
Canada	32,860
Ethiopia	1,920
France	64,080
French Pacific Island	756
Hong Kong	18,500
Japan	52,440
Liberia	1,680
Nanei Island	10,168
Netherlands	108,467
Phillipine Republic	3,250
Switzerland	15,000
Salvador	1,056
United Kingdom	65,039
Venezuala	1,846
West Germany	<u>576,842</u>
TOTAL	<u>1,022,581</u>
TOTAL DOLLARS	161,875

IMPORTS OF HONEY BY COUNTRIES OF DESTINATION
FOR JUNE 1966

Argentinian	159,823
Canada	5,610
Dominican Republic	17,357
France	772
Greenland	19,841
Greece	1,200
Mexico	560,885
Netherlands	1,440
Poland	2,280
West Germany	<u>2,280</u>
TOTAL	<u>771,488</u>
TOTAL DOLLARS	71,418

IMPORTS OF HONEY BY CUSTOMS DISTRICTS FOR
JUNE 1966

Massachusetts =	1,200
New York	426,414
Philadelphia	19,841
Virginia	131,174
New Orleans	103,581
Laredo	39,300
Arizona	44,368
Washington	2,100
Montana-Idaho	<u>3,510</u>
TOTAL	<u>771,488</u>

EXPORTS OF HONEY BY CUSTOMS DISTRICTS FOR
JUNE 1966

New York	14,973
Maryland	2,400
Florida	207,694
Mobile	373,300
Los Angeles	269,392
Michigan	32,860
Miami	<u>10,080</u>
TOTAL	1,022,581

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MONTHLY REPORT

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Demand improved in most areas. Prices were generally firm. This was attributed mainly to cool weather stimulating interest in honey; also, some light supplies were reported resulting from the summer drouth.

The predominant comments from reporters emphasized the good to excellent colony conditions and the ample rainfall which broke the summer drouths and started excellent fall flows.

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HONEY PRICES REPORTED DURING SEPTEMBER

These prices represent sales as reported by correspondent beekeepers and honey handlers. Because of the many thousands of beekeepers and handlers in the country, these should be considered as representative prices and not as full, complete coverage of all transactions for any State or area.

PRODUCER' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLEERS IN 60-LB. CANS (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED) PER LB.

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/		:PRICES & BASES: : OF SALE 2/ :		STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/		:PRICES & BASES : OF SALE 2/ :	
CALIFORNIA NORTHERN				SOUTH DAKOTA			
Light-Amber Mixed Flower (delayed report)		13 3/4¢	del.	Water-White to White to Light- Amber Clover and Alfalfa		15¢	f.o.b.
Alfalfa (Color not shown)		11¢	del.	NEBRASKA			
Extra-Light-Amber Clover-Vetch		11¢	del.	Extra-White Clover		14¢	f.o.b.
Light-Amber Alfalfa-Safflower		10¢	del.	WISCONSIN			
Amber-Mixed Flower		9¢	del.	White-Clover		13½¢	del.
CALIFORNIA CENTRAL				White Clover and Alfalfa		13½¢	del.
Off-White Sage (Cans returned)		15½¢	del.	White Clover		13½¢	del.
Extra-White Bean		12¢	del.	White-to Light-Amber Clover and Alfalfa		14¢	del.
Light-Amber Mixed Flower-Alfalfa		10½¢	del.	OHIO			
Light-Amber Alfalfa-Safflower		10½¢	del.	White Clover		13¢	f.o.b.
Light-Amber Alfalfa-Safflower		10¢	del.	Amber-Mixed Clover		12¢	f.o.b.
Light-Amber Alfalfa				White Clover		15¢	del.
(Containers furnished)		10¢	del.	Amber Clover		13¢	f.o.b.
Light-Amber Alfalfa		10¢	del.	NEW YORK			
White Eucalyptus		10¢	del.	Medium-Light Clover Alfalfa		14¢	del.
CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN				WEST VIRGINIA			
Light-Amber Sage-Buckwheat		13¢	del.	Amber Unknown		15¢	del.
Light-Amber Buckwheat		12½¢	del.				
Light-Amber Buckwheat		10½-11¢	del.				
OREGON							
Extra-White Clover-Alfalfa		13½¢	del.				
MONTANA							
White Alfalfa and Clover		15¢	f.o.b.				
UTAH							
White Clover		13½¢	f.o.b.				
WYOMING							
Water-White Clover		14¢	f.o.b.				

PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

STATE :	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE <u>1/</u>	Sales to		
		WHOLESALERS	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
:	:	:(Generally Delivered)	:(Generally Delivered)	:(Local Sales)
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 60 - LB. CANS, PER LB.</u>				
OREG.	Light Amber to Dark Unknown Source	14¢		
	White and Light Amber Unknown	14¢	18¢	20¢
COLO.	Unknown	-		16 2/3¢
	White Clover and Alfalfa	17¢	16 2/3-18¢	18 1/3¢
MONT.	White Alfalfa and Clover	-	-	20¢
	White, Water White and Amber Alfalfa and Clover	-	-	20¢
NEV.	Unknown Source, Light Amber to Dark	14¢	-	-
TEX.	White Clover	-	-	15¢
	Amber Cotton	-	-	14¢
N.DAK.	Light Clover	-	16 2/3¢	20¢
S.DAK.	Water White To White to Light Amber Clover and Alfalfa	-	18 1/3-19¢	18 1/8-19¢
MICHIGAN	White Clover	-	-	15¢
WISC.	Light-Amber Clover	15½¢	-	-
	White Clover	16½¢	-	-
	White to Light-Amber Clover and Alfalfa	14¢	-	-
MINN.	Light Unknown	-	-	18½¢
	Extra-White Clover	-	-	20¢
IND.	Extra-Light Amber Clover	-	-	16½¢
ILL.	Light Clover	-	16¢	-
	White Clover	19¢	-	-
OHIO	White Clover	-	-	18¢
	Amber-Mixed Clover	-	-	12¢
	White Clover	-	20¢	-
N.Y.	Medium-Light Clover Alfalfa	-	-	20¢
	Light-Amber Mixed Flowers	17½¢	-	20¢
VT.	Extra-Light Amber Mixed Clover	16-17¢	-	-
N.J.	Light Blueberry	-	22¢	-
	Dark-Tulip Poplar	-	18¢	-
W. Va.	Amber Unknown	16¢	-	-
KY.	White Clover	20¢	-	-
LA.	Light-Amber Clover and Mixed Flowers	17¢	-	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 5 - LB. CANS, PER LB.</u>				
OREG.	Light Amber to Dark Unknown Source	24¢	-	-
	White Alfalfa	-	22¢	25¢
	Extra-White Locust	-	-	30¢
COLO.	Unknown	-	20¢	22¢
	White Clover and Alfalfa	21¢	25-28¢	27¢
MONT.	White Alfalfa and Clover	-	22¢	27¢
	Water-White Clover	-	23¢	28¢
	White, Water-White and Amber- Alfalfa and Clover	-	-	25¢
NEV.	Unknown Source, Light Amber to Dark	24¢	-	-
TEXAS	Light Cotton	-	28¢	34¢
	White Clover	-	-	25¢
	Unknown	-	21¢	-
OKLA.	Light-Amber Clover	-	23¢	-
N.DAK.	Light Clover	-	20¢	25¢
S.DAK.	Water-White to White to Light Amber Clover and Alfalfa	-	22¢	25-26¢
MICH.	White Clover	-	-	20¢
WISC.	White Clover	25¢	-	-
	White Clover	-	23¢	28¢
	Unknown	-	20¢	-
MINN.	Extra-White Clover	-	-	27¢
IND.	Extra-Light Amber Clover	-	-	27¢
ILL.	Light Clover	-	20¢	-
	White Clover	22½¢	-	-
OHIO	White Clover	-	23¢	-
	White Clover	22¢	-	-

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PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	Sales to		
		WHOLESALERS (Generally Delivered)	RETAILERS (Generally Delivered)	CONSUMERS (Local Sales)
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 5 - LB. CANS, PER LB. (Con'd)</u>				
N.Y.	Medium-Light Clover Alfalfa	-	-	30¢
	Light-Amber Mixed Flowers	24¢	24¢	30¢
MASS.	Light to Medium-Amber Mixed Source	-	-	2.25
VT.	Extra-Light Amber Mixed Clover	-	2.75	35¢
PA.	Light-Amber Clover and Wild Flower	-	27¢	34¢
	Amber Mixed	-	-	32¢
	Light-Amber Clover	-	1.45	1.85
N.J.	Light Blueberry	-	28¢	-
	Dark Tulip Poplar	-	25¢	-
MD.	Dark Wildflower	24½¢	26¢	35¢
	Light Lima Bean, Gallberry	24½¢	26¢	35¢
W.VA.	Amber Unknown	21¢	-	-
KY.	White Clover	33 1/3¢	45¢	45¢
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 12, 2 - LB. JARS</u>				
OREG.	White Alfalfa	-	6.60	-
COLO.	White Clover and Alfalfa	6.40	-	69-75¢
MONT.	Water-White Clover	-	6.70	69¢
TEXAS	Unknown	-	7.00	-
ARK.	Light Amber Cotton-Soybean	-	-	62¢
OKLA.	White Clover	-	7.00	-
	Light-Amber Clover	-	5.75	-
S.DAK.	Water White to White to Light- Amber Clover and Alfalfa	-	6.50	54-58¢
MINN.	Extra-White Clover	-	6.80	69-79¢
ILL.	Light Clover	-	5.65	-
OHIO	White Clover	-	6.10	-
	White Clover	6.35	-	-
N.Y.	Medium-Light Clover Alfalfa	-	-	70¢
	Light-Amber Mixed Flowers	7.44	7.44	79¢
MASS.	Light to Medium-Amber Mixed Source	-	-	90¢
VT.	Extra-Light Amber Mixed Clover	-	7.50	90-95¢
PA.	Amber Mixed	-	7.20	75¢
	Light Amber Clover	-	7.80	85¢
MD.	Dark Wildflower	7.00	7.45	-
	Light Lima Bean, Gallberry	7.00	7.45	-
W.VA.	Amber Unknown	7.20	-	-
TENN.	Clear to Amber Wild Unknown	-	-	50¢
	Light-Yellow Asters-Golden Rod	-	9.88	-
KY.	White Clover	8.00	5.40	45¢
LA.	Light-Amber Clover and Mixed Flowers	-	7.00	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 1 - LB. JARS</u>				
COLO.	White Clover and Alfalfa	6.70	-	37-40¢
MONT.	Water-White Clover	-	7.20	39¢
TEXAS	Unknown	-	7.30	-
ARK.	Light-Amber Cotton Soybean	-	-	35-45¢
OKLA.	White Clover	-	7.50	-
	Light-Amber Clover	-	6.00	-
WISC.	White Clover	6.00	-	-
MINN.	Extra White Clover	-	7.00	39-41¢
ILL.	Light Clover	-	6.04	-
	White Clover	6.80	-	-
OHIO	White Clover	-	6.60	-
	White Clover	6.40	-	-
N.Y.	Medium-Light Clover Alfalfa	-	7.38	40¢
	Light-Amber Mixed Flowers	7.44	7.44	39-41¢
MASS.	Light to Medium Amber Mixed Source	-	-	50¢
VT.	Extra Light Amber Mixed Clover	-	8.00	49¢
PA.	Light-Amber Clover and Wildflower	-	7.20	43¢
	Amber Mixed	-	7.68	45¢
	Light-Amber Clover	-	8.00	45¢
MD.	Dark Wildflower	7.35	7.80	-
	Light Lima Bean, Gallberry	7.35	7.80	-

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PRODUCER - PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	Sales to		
		WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		(Generally Delivered)	(Generally Delivered)	(Local Sales)
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 1 - LB. JARS (Con'd)</u>				
		Per Case	Per Case	Per Case
W.VA.	Amber Unknown	7.50	-	-
KY.	White Clover	8.00	10.80	45¢
LA.	Light-Amber Clover and Mixed Flowers	-	7.20	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 1 - LB. JARS</u>				
COLO.	White Clover and Alfalfa	4.00	-	23-25¢
TEXAS	Unknown	-	4.15	-
AKR.	Light-Amber Cotton-Soybean	-	-	29¢
OKLA.	White Clover	-	4.20	-
S.DAK.	Water White to White to Light Amber-Clover and Alfalfa	-	7.00	31¢
WISC.	White Clover	3.70	-	-
ILL.	White Clover	3.95	-	-
OHIO	White Clover	-	4.10	-
N.Y.	Medium-Light Clover and Alfalfa	-	4.35	25¢
	Light-Amber Mixed Flowers	4.68	4.68	25-27¢
MASS.	Light to Medium-Amber Mixed Source	-	-	30¢
VT.	Extra-Light Amber Mixed Clover	-	4.80	30¢
PA.	Light Amber Clover and Wildflower	-	4.56	25¢
	Light-Amber Clover	-	4.80	27¢
MD.	Light Lima Bean, Gallberry	4.50	4.80	-
KY.	White Clover	4.20	6.00	25¢
LA.	Light Amber Clover and Mixed Flowers	-	4.15	-
<u>SECTION COMB 24 SECTIONS</u>				
COLO.	White Clover and Alfalfa 12-oz.	-	-	50¢
MONT.	Water-White Alfalfa and Clover 12-oz.	-	9.50	55¢
ARK.	Light-Amber Cotton-Soybean 16-oz.	-	8.40	45¢
WISC.	White Clover 12-15 oz.	-	10.80	50¢
MINN.	Extra-White Clover 13-oz.	-	10.80	59-60¢
IND.	Extra-Light Amber Clover 14 oz.	-	-	49¢
ILL.	Light Clover 12 oz.	-	9.60	-
OHIO	White Clover (unknown weight)	-	10.50	-
	Amber-Mixed Clover 12-oz.	-	9.60	-
	White Clover 14-oz.	10.00	-	-
N.Y.	Medium-Light Clover Alfalfa 12-oz.	-	12.00	69¢
	Light-Amber Mixed Flowers 12-14 oz.	12.00	12.00	69-75¢
MASS.	Amber-Apple Trees and Weeds (unknown Weight)	12.00	18.00	-
	Light to Medium-Amber Mixed Source (Unknown weight)	-	-	75¢
VT.	Extra Light Amber Mixed Clover 12-14 oz.	-	10.00	65-70¢
PA.	Light-Amber Clover and Wildflower 13 oz.	-	11.28	60¢
	Light-Amber Clover 12-oz.	-	10.80	60¢
<u>BULK COMB, CHUNK PACK</u>				
TEXAS	White Clover 24, 1 lb. jars	-	-	50¢
	Unknown 12, 2½ lb. jars	-	9.20	-
ARK.	Light-Amber Cotton-Soybean 12, 2½ lb. jars	-	-	49¢
OKLA.	Light-Amber Clover and Vetch 12, 2½ lb. jars	-	9.00	98¢
	White Clover 12, 2 lb. jars	-	8.00	-
MINN.	Extra White Clover 24, 1 lb. jars	-	10.80	59-60¢
ILL.	White Clover 12 oz.	3.50	-	-
OHIO	White Clover 24, 1 lb. jars	-	4.24	-
	White Clover 24, 1 lb. jars	8.75	-	-
MASS.	Light to Medium Amber Mixed Source 24, 1 lb. jars	-	-	65¢
VT.	Extra Light Amber Mixed Clover 12 2½-lb jars	-	12.00	1.35-1.50
MD.	Light Lima Bean, Gallberry 24, 12 oz. jars	8.50	8.50	-
W.VA.	Amber Unknown 24, 1 lb. jars	8.90	-	-
KY.	White Clover 12, 46 oz.	12.00	1.40	1.40
COLO.	White Clover and Alfalfa	7.20	9.36	39¢
ARK.	Light Amber Cotton-Soybean 12, 16 oz.	-	-	45¢
OHIO	White Clover 24, 1 lb.	-	7.90	-
N.Y.	Light Amber Mixed Flowers 24, 1 lb.	12.00	12.00	65-69¢
VT.	Extra Light Amber Mixed Clover 24, 1 lb.	-	9.60	65¢
MD.	Light Lima Bean, Gallberry 24, 1 lb.	7.35	7.80	-

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SALE PRICES OF BEESWAX

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/	:PRICES & BASES:	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/	:PRICES & BASES:
		: OF SALE 2/ :			: OF SALE 2/ :
OREGON			IOWA		
White and Light Amber Unknown		46¢ del.	Light		48-50¢ del.
COLO.			Dark		46-47¢ del.
Yellow		42¢ f.o.b.	NEBR.		
IDAHO			Lemon		45¢ f.o.b.
Dark Alfalfa		48¢ f.o.b.	WISC.		
MONT.			Light		46¢ del.
Light Yellow		47¢ f.o.b.	MINN.		
Water White Clover		46¢ f.o.b.	Light Unknown		55¢ f.o.b.
Water-White Alfalfa and Clover		46¢ f.o.b.	Yellow		49¢ f.o.b.
ARIZ.			Extra White Aster and Golden Rod		50¢ del.
Lemon		48¢ f.o.b.	OHIO		
Dark		45¢ f.o.b.	Light		43¢ del.
TEX.			MD.		
Light Cotton		43¢ del.	Light Lima Bean, Gallberry		65¢ del.
N.DAK.			TENN.		
Unknown		52¢ del.	Light		30¢ del.
S.DAK.			LA.		
Light Lemon		54¢ del.	Dark Mixed		12¢ del.
			White Clover		13¢ del.

PRODUCER' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLEERS IN DRUMS

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/	:PRICES & BASES:	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/	:PRICES & BASES:
		: OF SALE 2/ :			: OF SALE 2/ :
<u>INTERMOUNTAIN</u>			<u>CENTRAL</u>		
MONTANA		15¢ f.o.b.	ILLINOIS		
White-Alfalfa Clover		15¢ f.o.b.	White Clover		18½¢ del.
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>			MINNESOTA		
TEXAS			Light Clover		13½¢ f.o.b.
Light Cotton		13¢ f.o.b.	OHIO		
<u>PLATNS</u>			White Clover		13¢ f.o.b.
NORTH DAKOTA			WISCONSIN		
Water-White Sweet-Clover Alfalfa		14 3/4¢ f.o.b.	White Clover		13½¢ del.
SOUTH DAKOTA			Light-Amber Clover		12½¢ del.
Water White to Light Amber			<u>SOUTH ATLANTIC</u>		
Clover and Alfalfa		14½-15¢ f.o.b.	FLORIDA		
			Dark Unknown		9½¢ f.o.b.
			LOUISIANA		
			White Clover		13¢ del.
			Dark Mixed		12¢ del.

1/ State of origin indicates State where packed, not necessarily where produced. The term "Clover" includes most legumes such as White Dutch Clover, Yellow, White, Sweet Clover and occasionally such legumes as Alfalfa and Vetch mixed with other Clover.

2/ Producer furnishes containers unless otherwise stated.

NOTE: F.o.b. as used in the foregoing means f.o.b. shipping point. Del. means delivered to receiving or distribution points.

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CALIFORNIA POINTS:

Weather for all California Districts - Above normal temperatures prevailed over the southern coastal and desert regions around midmonth and the Central Valleys and Northern California toward the end of the month. Maximums were over the 105 degree mark in the Imperial and Coachella Valleys early in the period and ranged 100 to as high as 109 degrees in the Sacramento and North Coastal Valleys late in the month. New record highs for the date were set in many areas of Northern California in late September. Strong, dry winds accompanied the hot weather, creating extreme fire hazards and a further drying of already parched non-irrigated plants. A weak weather front caused scattered light showers and thunderstorms early in the period and showers fell in the Southern San Joaquin Valley and in Southern California in late September.

Bee and Plant Conditions for all California Districts - Colonies were going into the winter with above normal honey and pollen stores. Bee populations in some areas were not as good as last season with beekeepers crediting the reduction in population to losses from insecticides. Broodrearing continued, especially in Southern California. Most colonies there were to go into the winter strong with good stores and bee numbers.

Beekeepers indicated that about the same number of colonies will be wintered as last year. In the northern and central sections 50-75% of the colonies will go into the winter with this year's queens. In the southern section 25-50% will have young queens. Only a few colonies were being moved during the month. Most movement was from alfalfa, bean, and other pollination areas to holding locations. Only limited fall flow locations were available. Most honey plants were dry and not producing. Irrigated crops were mostly mature or as in the case of alfalfa, seed fields were turned dry.

Limited quantities of blue curls, tarweed, thistle, some goldenrod, corn, wire weed, rabbit brush, and other miscellaneous weeds and shrubs were being worked for nectar or pollen. However, little nectar or pollen was being gathered.

Surplus honey yields were reported to range from 30 to 70 pounds per colony with the best yields reported from the southern part of the State

Northern and Central California - Sales of honey through retail outlets and purchases by industrial users were about seasonally normal during the period. However, recent high temperatures caused some slight decreases in retail movement. Inventories of bottlers and bulk handlers were fairly heavy. It was reported that clover production in the Intermountain States was not plentiful and with the short California supply from most floral sources, some producers were holding for higher prices. Purchases by bottlers and bulk handlers were mostly in small lots.

Southern California - Bulk purchases by handlers were light to moderate. Beekeeper offerings were moderate and some buyers reported that competition was increasing for the available supplies. Pack-

CALIFORNIA POINTS: (Con'd)Southern California (Con'd)

age sales of honey to retailers and other commercial users was reported to be good. Export trading was active.

NORTH PACIFIC STATES:

Oregon - Honey demand from retailers was only fair. Best movement was to consumers. Weather during the month was warmer than normal with heavy rain during the last half of the month in Western Oregon and extending beyond the Cascades. Weather factors were favorable for bee flights. Most production was finished even in the mountains, and bees were being moved to winter locations. Extracting was heavy. Most of production came from fireweed, thistle, and dandelions throughout the area. Quality was good and production heavy. Some locations ranged from 45 to 50 pounds. The prolonged drouth damaged non-irrigated plants. Some shortage of late irrigation water was experienced. There was no late honey flow from desert bloom due to the drouth. Some bees were feeding on Alfalfa and Lucust. Color ranged from light amber to extra white. Prices remained steady.

Washington - Temperatures for the past month ranged from somewhat below normal readings during the first half of the month to warmer than average in the second half. Widely scattered thundershowers occurred several times during the period with some instances of fairly heavy rainfall in the South-eastern and North Central part of the State. The honey flow was over and most were through gathering the crop. Some were extracting and a few were well underway. Bees were reported to be in fairly good to very good condition. The overall crop was expected to run lighter than normal with some indicating their yields down as much as 50-75 percent.

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES:

Colorado - Bulk honey movement was very slow. Local demand was moderate. Prices generally held steady. Most extracting was finished. Colony conditions were light but quality was good. Bees were reported to be in good shape but moisture conditions were subnormal.

Idaho - Market conditions improved particularly for retail sales. Some reports placed the crop at 80 percent of normal, surpassing the expectations. Considerable loss of queens was reported. Quality of honey was excellent with light color. There was no early bloom due to the dry season, but there was ample late bloom from flowers. Colony counts were down, but winter stores were sufficient in most apiaries.

Montana - Demand was good and prices were firm, particularly in small lots. Inquiries on bulk sales were improving. Extracting was almost finished. It was a short crop with producers reporting 50-60 percent of last years crop. Colony conditions were reported good by most producers. Hot dry weather with spring cold weather resulted in fair to poor colony yields in some

COLONY, HONEY PLANTS AND MARKET CONDITIONS DURING SEPTEMBER

Montana - (Con'd)

Southern areas. Very dry moisture conditions prevailed. No clover had started for next year in some Southern areas.

Utah - Bulk sales were lower. Local trade was moderate. The crop was better than last year in Northern Utah. Colony conditions were better than in several previous years. Moisture conditions were subnormal.

ARIZONA:

Some colonies had loss from insecticides on cotton spraying for pink boll worms. Irrigated plants were doing well. Colonies unaffected by insecticides were strong. Cotton was yielding well. Some weeds furnished nectar and pollen after heavy rains.

SOUTHWESTERN STATES:

Arkansas - The honey crop was very late and short. There was no report on packer buying as extracting had just started. Subnormal temperature prevented nectar flows. The crop was expected to be unusually short. Producers were delaying pulling the honey. Clovers and legumes for next spring looked good. Moisture was adequate.

Oklahoma - Fair to good market conditions were reported. Some large packers had lowered prices on 4 pounds extracted jars. Colonies were in excellent condition. Good fall flow had increased egg laying. Hives were above average in bee population and stores for the winter. All reports indicated exceptionally good honey plant and moisture conditions. Aster and broomweed were blooming. Western Oklahoma reported an excess of moisture for Optimum Nectar production.

Texas - Local sales improved all month. It was expected that prices would be firm with the arrival of cool weather. Bees were in only fair condition on the cotton plains because of very heavy rain. The fall flow of sumac was very good. Large quantities of pollen were coming from broomweed. Some bees were robbing due to the lack of cotton flow. The flow from aster had not developed, except in limited areas. Moisture was abundant and in some areas was excessive for best conditions.

PLAINS STATES:

Iowa - Prices were firm at all levels. Interest in bulk honey improved. Colonies were very strong due to the heavy late honey flow. Bees were putting honey in the brood chambers. Rainfall was spotty with some areas in good shape and others only fair. Total crop in the clover area was to equal last year.

Kansas - The market was only fair. Color of honey was amber to light amber. Bees were feeding on alfalfa and clover. Plant conditions were average. Moisture was subnormal.

Missouri - Adequate rainfall was reported, which will benefit next year's clover crop. Various wildflowers provided a good fall flow. A surplus of about 60 pounds per colony was stored. Colonies were heavy with stores and had large cluster of bees.

Nebraska - Inquiries improved on bulk sales. Colony conditions were much better than this time last year. Moisture conditions were still below normal. Some rains during the first of the month helped alleviate the extremely dry conditions. Honey was extra white with bees feeding on sweet clover.

North Dakota - The market was irregular but generally better for local sales than bulk sales. Colony conditions were reported to be the best in several years. There was ample pollen and honey in lower brood nests. Hives were heavy with young bees. Moisture was short, but good clover crop was expected for next year. Frost in some areas stopped the flow about the middle of the month.

South Dakota - Prices were stronger both locally and from packers. One producer reported the best colony condition in 25 years. Very desirable clusters were reported. Rainfall was only slightly below average. Extracting was about finished. A normal but spotty crop was reported.

CENTRAL STATES:

Illinois - Prices held steady. Colonies had sufficient stores and a good supply of bees. Moisture was subnormal but plants were reported in good shape.

Indiana - Demand was fair to good but somewhat slower than a year ago during the same period. The quality of the new crop was reported good. It was generally extra light amber. Very little was white. Yield was good but a little less than in 1965. Heavy rain in late September put clover in much better condition. Drouth prevailed throughout the summer and some fields are expected to have poor stands.

Michigan - Demand was good. Beeswax prices were strong. Extracting was finished in most areas. Some producers report heavy packing of honey in the lower part of the hive. An estimated 90 percent of colonies from one producer have ample honey in the brood nest. Flow continued from goldenrod and fall flowers until the middle of the month. Rainfall was still needed in most parts of the State. This was the largest year on small size honey extractors, as reported by one producer, indicating many new small producers.

Minnesota - An irregular market was reported, but most prices held steady with prices on comb honey and chunk honey stronger. Colony conditions were good with ample stores and pollen present in most hives. A fall flow of heartsease averaged 20-30 pounds in areas where herbicides were not used to control weeds. Some nectar was still available in areas where wild aster and goldenrods were

COLONY, HONEY PLANTS AND MARKET CONDITIONS DURING SEPTEMBER

Minnesota - (Con'd)

present. Producers report that colonies have the most pollen started in brood nests that they have seen in many years. Legumes were in good condition. Surface moisture was needed but subsoil moisture was abundant.

Ohio - Extracted and comb honey was moving well, due to cooler weather. Good demand was reported for 5-pound jars. Most colonies have winter stores of honey. Western Ohio areas may require feeding. Goldenrod and aster were blooming but bees had not worked it yet and were feeding on clover. Good rains were received. A considerable number of young bees appeared.

Wisconsin - The market was unsettled. Some producers reported good demand for 5-pound jars, others report steady to slightly lower prices. Colony condition were very good. Hives had high populations and heavy winter stores. The best honey flow in Wisconsin was in an east-west band across the central third of the State. Commercial beekeepers reported 130-200 pounds per colony surplus in this area. The southern third of the State was expected to average less than 100 pounds per colony. White and red clover, goldenrod, and white asters still were in bloom. Some alfalfa was still blossoming and bees were carrying in nectar for winter stores. A better than average extracting crop was obtained.

NORTHEASTERN STATES:

Massachusetts - Market prices were slightly stronger with good demand. Bees were working fall weeds and apple trees. Honey was amber. Good rainfall was received during the last of the month. A smaller yield this year than last year was attributed to the summer drouth. Bees were expected to cap combs which had not been filled during the summer. The honey is expected to be dark and bitter. Goldenrods and asters were the chief sources.

New Jersey - Sales were brisk in New Jersey. Colonies were strong. Where weather permitted, aster and goldenrod stores of honey were being built. Excessive rainfall kept bees from working in some areas, but fall flowers were yielding well.

New York - The market was unsettled in New York with a wide range of opinions and local sales. Generally, Eastern New York had slow sales. Central and Western sections had steady to firm prices. Western areas reported good demand for comb honey. Colonies were in good condition except in eastern areas where the drouth limited fall honey flow. Central and western areas had good weather and heavy fall flows were filling the brood nests. One producer reported a better pre-winter condition than for several past years. Moisture conditions were adequate in most areas. Eastern areas received some rainfall late in the month which was badly needed.

Pennsylvania - Market prices were unstable. Best movement was for light amber in 5-pound jars. Colony conditions were fair to good. Old queens had stopped laying. Much needed rain was received at the end of the month.

Vermont - Extra light amber honey had good demand. Colonies were considered to be in good shape for winter. Moisture was abundant. Many beekeepers were still taking off honey.

New Hampshire - Prices were reported as good. The colonies raised good broods and were strong. The bees were working goldenrods and asters and made surplus honey.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES:

Maryland - Demand was good. Honey was moving in all types of containers. Honey color was dark from wildflowers, and light from clover and lima beans. Colonies were reported to be in good condition.

North Carolina - Sales were improving. Prices were higher for this period than for the same period last year. Colonies were in good condition. Stores were light. Adequate rainfall was received this month. Bees were working goldenrods and asters.

South Carolina - The market was steady. Honey was light amber from mixed sources. Colonies were in only fair condition due to the dry summer. Some rains this month induced bees to bring in pollen and nectar from fall flowers. White asters and goldenrods were in bloom.

Kentucky - There was good to excellent demand for honey. The crop was short. Some producers were sold out and others had small reserves. Colony conditions were normal to good. Ground moisture was excellent. Weather was dominated by cool and cloudy conditions. Asters and goldenrods were in full bloom but bees were unable to work consistently, due to the weather. Western areas had a fair crop. In the eastern mountains the crop was low although some sourwood honey production was reported.

Tennessee - The market was steady. Generally good colony conditions were reported. Some stores were light. Bees were working goldenrod. Asters were expected to start blooming soon. Moisture was irregular with some areas still reporting deficiencies, particularly in western areas. Other sections had excesses of rain and limited the bees work.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES:

Florida - Movement was good to chain stores, but very little honey was available to sell. Bees were crowding the brood nests with honey. Colonies had ample pollen. Smartweed yielded well. Goldenrod was just beginning in northern Florida. Moisture was plentiful.

Louisiana - Demand was generally only fair. Colony conditions were reported as normal but were building. Poison harmed a few hives. Plants were normal. Smartweed, snowvine, wild morning glory and bitterweed were in bloom. Rainfall was irregular.

COLONY, HONEY PLANTS AND MARKET CONDITIONS DURING SEPTEMBER

Georgia - The State bee inspector advised that North Georgia bees were in poor condition. Bees were starving in many colonies and the inspector urged beekeepers to start feeding. There was some goldenrod and aster in bloom, but bees were unable to secure much nectar from the plants. Central and South Georgia bees were in much better condition and bees were normal where they had not been poisoned by sprayings. Weather conditions in these areas were fairly ideal for the first part of the month following the drouth period. Bees in Central and South Georgia were making a living with few light stores for winter. Flattop goldenrod

Georgia - (Con'd)
and aster were beginning to bloom and expected to show volume by about mid-October. Bees were working Mexican clover. Several reports indicated many bees were lost in areas where insecticide spraying was heavy. Many of those colonies were weak, but could possibly build with ideal conditions in the balance of the year. One beekeeper reported losing most bees from 100 colonies due to poisoning. This condition was unusually bad for late summer and early fall. Practically all honey was out of beekeepers hands. The beeswax market was up with a range of 46-50 cents per pound for dark to light.

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IMPORTS OF BEESWAX (CRUDE) BY COUNTRIES
(Secured through Bureau of Census)

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>For May</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>For July</u>	<u>Pounds</u>
Angola		26,779	Angola		11,039
Brazil		14,473	Brazil		11,023
Chile		55,789	Chile		56,893
Dominican Republic		18,625	Dominican Republic		14,300
Egypt		16,027	Egypt		17,275
France		9,864	Ethiopia		99,509
Haiti		9,591	Fr. Somililand		11,700
Mexico		72,769	Guatemala		3,018
Salvador		5,523	Haiti		29,219
Spain		22,318	Mexico		26,770
Sudan		11,110	Portugal		25,069
Turkey		22,046	Salvador		4,860
TOTALS		381,603	Tanzania		21,230
Totals Dollars		190,714	TOTALS		331,205
			Total Dollars		162,211

	<u>For June</u>	
Angola	62,109	
Azores	11,094	
Canada	10,013	
Chile	63,597	
Dominican Republic	42,416	
Ethiopia	112,979	
Greenland	10,000	
Guatemala	5,025	
Haiti	4,178	
Mexico	79,089	
Salvador	3,059	
Spain	21,796	
TOTALS	425,355	
Total Dollars	218,649	

TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

Market prices (sales or quotations as indicated under each city) shown below were obtained from local brokers, packers, bakers, wholesalers, and other receivers in the respective cities. Current quotations are shown for market where sales for the period could not be obtained. Sales are usually subject to a one percent (1%) discount if payment is made within ten (10) days. Comments on market conditions reflect the opinion of the local trade for the month of September. Sixty pound cans are on a per pound basis and smaller units of honey are on a per case basis unless otherwise stated. Beeswax prices are per pound.

BOSTON: Demand fair. Market steady. Arrivals 109,200 lbs.

Brokers' L.C.L. sales to wholesalers, chains, and retailers. Domestic White Clover-

EXTRACTED:

6,	5-lb. jars	7.75-8.20
	mostly	7.75
6,	3-lb. decanters	5.00-5.30
6,	2½-lb. jars	4.10-4.25
24,	1-lb. jars	7.00-8.00
12,	1-lb. jars	4.00
24,	8-oz. jars	4.40-4.65
12,	12-oz. plastic bottles	3.75-4.35

CREAMED HONEY:

12,	12-oz. jars	3.50-3.75
12,	1-lb. colored bowls	4.25

CHICAGO: Demand moderate. Market steady. No arrivals.

Actual sales by brokers and wholesalers to large users. White Clover unless otherwise stated.

EXTRACTED:

60-lb. cans-		
White Clover	17-18	
Few Higher and Lower		
Light Amber,	16-17	
Occ. Higher		
White Clover		
6,	5-lb. jars	7.00
6,	3-lb. jars	4.15
24,	8-oz. jars	4.10
24,	1-lb. jars	6.75
12,	1-lb. jars	3.40
12,	12-oz. jars (honey spread)	3.00

CINCINNATI: Demand moderate. Market steady.

Arrivals 27,603 lbs. Brokers sales to wholesalers and large retailers.

EXTRACTED:

60-lb. tins-		
White Clover	18	
Light Amber	16	
6,	5-lb. jars	6.65-7.40
12,	2-lb. jars	6.50-7.30
24,	1-lb. jars	3.45-3.70

CREAMED HONEY:

12,	1-lb. colored bowls (plastic)	4.50
24,	8-oz. plastic	3.85-4.30
24,	1-lb. jars	7.30
12,	12-oz. plastic squeeze	3.50

COMB HONEY:

12,	1-lb. Honey with comb	4.35
12,	10-oz. Cut comb	4.50
6,	2½-lb. Deluxe Jar	4.25

DENVER: Demand moderate. Market steady. New Crop good. Prices to retailers. Colorado-

EXTRACTED:

60-lb. tins-		
Light Amber	17	
White	20	

DENVER: (Con'd)

EXTRACTED:

6,	5-lb. tins	7.00
6,	4-lb. jars	6.30
12,	2-lb. jars	6.75
21,	1-lb. jars	3.45
24,	8-oz. jars	4.10
12,	12-oz. plastic squeeze	4.15

CREAMED HONEY:

12,	12-oz. glass	3.30
12,	12-oz. cups	3.20

DETROIT: Demand fair. Market firm. Arrivals

74,080 lbs. Domestic brokers and packers' sales to retailers and wholesalers. Mixed flowers mostly White Clover and Light Amber.

EXTRACTED:

6,	3½-lb. jars	4.00
6,	2½-lb. jars	3.80
24,	1-lb. jars	5.00
few		5.15
12,	1-lb. jars	3.50
24,	8-oz. jars	3.00
few		3.15
12,	12-oz. plastic squeeze	3.00-3.05

LOS ANGELES: Market steady. Los Angeles area packers' wholesale list prices delivered California and to nearby States. List prices may be subject to various trade and promotional discounts.

EXTRACTED:

Straight flavors, white or better; Orange, Sage Clover according to quality.

6,	5-lb. cans	7.20-7.40
12,	2-lb. jars	7.30
12,	2½-lb. jars	8.30
12,	24-oz. jars	6.00
12,	1-lb. jars	4.40
12,	12-oz. jars	3.50
12,	8-oz. jars	2.40
	Plastic Squeeze Bottles-	
12,	12-oz. bottles	4.05
	Blended Flavors Extra Light Amber-	
6,	5-lb. cans	6.30
12,	2-lb. jars	5.90
12,	2½-lb. jars	7.25
12,	24-oz. jars	5.25
12,	1-lb. jars	3.90
12,	12-oz. jars	3.10
12,	8-oz. jars	2.25

Plastic squeeze bottles-

12,	12-oz. bottles	3.25
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CREAMED HONEY:

White Orange Clover according to quality-

12,	12-oz. cups	3.25
12,	8-oz. cups or jars	2.60

CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb): Clover Sage

12,	8-oz. jars	3.35-3.40
12,	1-lb. jars	5.50

SECTION COMB, White Clover

12,	12-oz. Sections Fancy	5.70
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MINNEAPOLIS: Prices paid producers. Arrivals by truck Minneapolis 60-lb. tins. Minneapolis White Sweet Clover 360, 60-lb. and 25, 600 lb-drums at 12½. Light amber mixed flowers no sales. Beeswax 350 lbs. Cash 38, Trade 40. Prices to jobbers and chains f.o.b. Minneapolis. Minneapolis or U.S. Grade A Fancy.

EXTRACTED:

24,	8-oz. jars	4.10
24,	1-lb. jars	6.65
12,	2-lb. jars	6.25
6,	4-oz. jars	5.95
6,	5-lb. jars	7.35
12,	11-oz. glass mugs (Liquid)	3.35
6,	3-lb. jars	4.55
12,	10-oz. Novelty Squeeze Bottles	3.55

CREAMED HONEY:

6	2½-lb. Honey Spread	4.35
24	10-oz. Cup Spread	5.80

NEW YORK: Offerings light. Demand fair. Market about steady. Sales by brokers, importers whole-salers to packers, chains, brokers and other large users including some retailers per lb.

MEXICO - Ex Dock duty paid by tins 1 mark 14

drums 1 mark 13

MEXICO - Warehouse, Tins 1 mark 15

Ex Dock - New drums Extra Light

Amber 1 mark 12½

ARGENTINA - Drums Ex dock New York 1

Mark 15 3/4

MIDWEST & ROCK MOUNTAINS - White Clover

Carlots delivered New York

Drums 16

MIDWEST -Light Amber Clover Ex Ware-

House Steel Pails 17½-18

FLORIDA -Orange Blossom trucklots

delivered New York Drums 16

IOWA - Bulk Honey Clover 60-lb. tins 16

TEXAS - Drums Extra Light Amber Clover

delivered New York 1 mark 15½

NEW YORK - Buckwheat 60-lb tins 21-22

6, 5-lb. tins 8.35

24, 1-lb jars 8.20

IOWA - Bakers Honey, Light Amber

60-lb. tins 16

Processed Packers and Brokers sales to

retailers white clover

24, 8-oz. jars 4.35-4.65

24, 1-lb. jars 1 mark 6.95

12, 1-lb. jars 4.00

12, 2-lb. jars 1 mark 6.65

12, 12-oz. jars 1 mark 3.20

6, 3-lb. jars 1 mark 4.75

6, 5-lb. jars and tins 7.50-7.75

6, 2-lb., 8-oz jar 4.25

6, 3-lb. jars 6.40

12, 1-lb. Colored dish bowl

Honey spread 4.50

COMB HONEY:

12, 10-oz. Cut 4.50

IOWA Spread-

12, 12-oz squeeze bottle and

paper cup 3.50

NEW YORK - (Con'd) COMB HONEY: (Con'd)

Blended Flavors Extra Light Amber-

6,	5-lb. jars	7.45
4,	5-lb. jars	5.55
12,	2-lb. jars	6.85
24,	1-lb. jars	7.15
24,	1-lb. tins	7.05
24,	8-oz. jars	4.15
24,	5-oz. jars	3.15

BULK:

60-lb. tins(per pound)	24
6, 12-lb tins(per pound)	25
650-lb drums(per pound)	22
4, 12-lb tins(per pound)	25

IMPORTED: Market slightly stronger. Light

Amber-

24,	8-oz. jars	4.20
24,	1-lb. jars	6.75
12,	2-lb. jars	6.50
6,	5-lb. tins	7.50
6,	5-lb. jars	7.25
8,	3-lb. jars	6.15

BEESWAX: Offerings continued very light.

Demand very good. Market stronger.

Crude per lb. Ex Dock, New York-

AFRICA 53-55

1 mark Nov. and Dec. Shipment 53½

1 mark Jan. and Feb. shipment 55½

CHILE 63-64

1 mark Dec. and Jan. Shipment 64

1 mark Oct. and Nov. Shipment 64½

NOTE: Honey Market News Report for September 6, 1966 shows New York City quote Bakers Honey Drums Amber 1 mark 11½¢. There are no quotes of 11½¢.

PHILADELPHIA: Demand fair. Market steady. Arrivals

by rail and truck domestic 129,178. Actual sales

by brokers and packers to retailers, chains and

other large users.

EXTRACTED:

Drums and 60-lb. tins per pound.

White Clover, Extra Light Amber 18

Light Amber 17

6, 2-lb. jars 3.15

6, 3-lb. jars 4.80

6, 5-lb. jars 6.85

6, 8 3/4-lb. tins 11.00

12, 8-oz. jars 2.30

12, 16-oz. jars 3.30

12, 2-lb. jars 9.05

24, 8-oz. jars 4.10

24, 16-oz. jars 6.45

PITTSBURGH: Demand good. Market steady. Arrivals

by truck mostly Midwestern 60,829 lbs. Sales to

large wholesalers and large retail outlets.

EXTRACTED:

White Clover 20

Light Amber 18

6, 3-lb. jars 4.75

6, 4-lb. jars 6.20

12, 2-lb. jars 7.10

12, 1-lb. jars 3.65

4, 1-lb. jars 7.30

24, 8-oz. jars 4.30

CREAMED HONEY

12, 1-lb. jars 3.70

12, 12-oz. jars 3.10

TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

PORTLAND: Demand fair to moderate with some sales promotions noted. No arrivals noted. Sales to wholesalers, chains, and large buyers. Fireweed, Clover, Dandelion. Light Amber or better-

EXTRACTED:

Light Amber		
60-lb tins	(Per hundred weight)	15.00-15.95
6,	5-lb. cans	6.30-7.20
12,	2½-lb. jars	7.70-8.30
12,	24-oz. jars	5.75-6.40
12,	16-oz. jars	4.15-4.40
24,	8-oz. jars	4.80
12,	8-oz. jars	2.40
12,	12-oz. plastic squeeze	4.05
CREAMED HONEY:		
24,	10-oz. cups	6.00
12,	12-oz. cups	3.25
12,	24-oz. cups	6.25
24,	1-lb. cups	8.20
ARIZ.- CALIF. -- Orange and Sage-		
12,	1-lb. jars	4.40

SAN FRANCISCO: Market steady. Packers' wholesale list prices, delivered California and nearby States. Lists prices may be subject to various trade and promotional discounts).

EXTRACTED:

Straight flavors, White or better Orange, Sage, and Clover according to quality.		
6,	5-lb. cans	7.00-7.56
12,	2½-lb. cans	8.43-8.80
12,	2-lb. jars	---
12,	24-oz. jars	6-15.6.36
12,	1-lb. jars	4.35-4.67
12,	12-oz. jars	3.61-3.72
24,	8-oz. jars	4.99
12,	8-oz. jars	2.55
Blended flavors Extra Light Amber-		
6,	5-lb. cans	5.89-6.68
12,	2½-lb. cans	6.19
12,	2-lb. jars	4.69
12,	24-oz. jars	4.77
12,	1-lb. jars	---
12,	12-oz. jars	2.79-2.80
12,	8-oz. jars	1.96
12,	12-oz. plastic squeeze bottles	---
CREAMED HONEY:		
White Orange Clover according to quality-		
12,	12-oz. cups	3.45-3.47
12,	8-oz. cups or jars	---
24,	12-oz. jars (spun)	7.35-7.42
CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb): Clover Sage		
12,	8-oz. jars	3.56
12,	1-lb. jars	5.83
SECTION COMB: White Clover		
12,	12-oz. Section Fancy	---
VARIOUS BLENDS: Mostly light amber alfalfa mixture; according to quality and quantity purchased, delivered industrial users 60-lb. cans and drums		
		14-18

SEATTLE: Demand fair to good. Market steady.

Brokers' quotations to wholesalers, chains and other large buyers. Clover and alfalfa light amber or better unless otherwise stated-

EXTRACTED:

12,	5-lb. tins	14.40
12,	4-lb. tins	10.90
6,	5-lb. tins or jars	7.20
	darker	6.30-6.60
6,	4-lb. tins	6.00
12,	2½-lb. jars	8.30
12,	2½-lb. tins	7.70
12,	2-lb. jars	7.35
12,	1½-lb. jars	6.00
12,	1-lb. jars	3.90-4.00
24,	12-oz. jars	6.75
24,	8-oz. jars	4.70-4.80
12,	12-oz. Plastic Squeeze Bottles	4.05
FIREWEED		
6,	4-lb. jars	6.00
12,	1-lb. jars	4.40
Orange and Apple		
24,	12-oz. jars	6.75
CREAMED:		
12,	20-oz. Plastic Squeeze Bottles	4.65
12,	1½-lb. jars (spun)	6.25
12,	12-oz. bottles	3.25
24,	16-oz. cups (spun)	8.20
24,	12-oz. cups	6.00
24,	10-oz. cups with Cinnamon Honey	6.10
24,	10-oz.	6.00
COMB HONEY: Clover U.S. 1		
24,	12-oz. packages	9.60

ST. LOUIS: Demand moderate. Market steady.

Arrivals none. Brokers' sales to wholesalers, chains, large retailer. White Clover and Light Amber.

EXTRACTED:

60-lb. cans		
White Clover		
Light Amber		
6,	5-lb. jars	7.00-7.65
6,	4-lb. jars	6.30
6,	3-lb. jars	5.05
12,	1-lb. jars	3.40-3.65
6,	2½-lb. jars	4.25
24,	8-oz. jars	4.10-4.20
12,	24-oz. jars	5.80
CREAMED HONEY:		
12,	12-oz. jars	3.00-3.20
12,	12-oz. Squeeze Bottles	3.35-3.50
COMB HONEY:		
12,	10-oz. jars	4.25

MONTHLY REPORT OF HONEY PRICE-SUPPORT ACTIVITIES AS OF AUGUST 31, 1966

1966 Crop (Con'd)

By Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service

Item	Number of Loans Made	Pounds			
		Quantity Put Under Loan	Loan Quantity Repaid	Loans Del. and Quantity Purch.	Quantity Outstanding
South Dakota	12	1,311,576	-	-	1,311,576
Texas	19	352,368	14,820	-	337,548
Utah	3	37,044	-	-	37,044
Wisconsin	3	159,264	-	-	159,264
Wyoming	1	74,250	-	-	74,250
TOTALS	252	8,780,862	188,042	0	8,592,820

Comparative Totals as of August 31

1965 (1965 Crop)	545	17,317,844	14,032,031	* 2,638,107	965,116
1964 (1964 Crop)	55	2,465,767	65,123	0	2,400,644
1963 (1963 Crop)	21	765,930	29,040	0	736,890

* Includes Purchases.

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HONEY CROP NEWS

By the Canadian Department of Agriculture
September 26, 1966

Prince Edward Island - Honey flow is over. Fall flow very light. Honey of good quality with yields on the average 10 pounds above last year.

New Brunswick - Production is practically over. The crop average per colony will be about 75 pounds. Colonies are in good condition for overwintering.

Quebec - Beekeepers have started taking off supers for the last crop of honey. The fall crop of honey has been average due to the cold weather in August. In some areas, it is somewhat heavier than last year, but in other sections, the crop is barely sufficient to keep the colonies going. The 1966 season as a whole will be about 10 percent higher than last year.

Ontario - The season is now over and colonies are mostly in good condition. An estimate on the number of producing colonies has been revised to approximately 125,000 as compared to 130,000 at this time last season. Crop in Ontario appears to average about 85 pounds per colony for a total of about 10,600 pounds.

Manitoba - Compared with this time last year the colonies are in 15 percent better condition this year. The number of producing colonies this year was 57,000 as against 47,000 last year. There has not been an increase in the average quantity of

Manitoba - (Con'd)

honey on the hives since the last report, it remains at 155 pounds as against 130 pounds at this time last year. The 1966 crop is complete, there are no prospects for any further production. A record in total production for the province has been established this year.

Saskatchewan - The honey crop year is complete, there were 43,000 colonies this year as compared to 41,000 last year, the average quantity of honey produced per colony was 155 pounds as compared to 160 pounds last year, with the increase in colonies Saskatchewan should have a slightly higher total production this year. The colonies have all been killed off and extracting is proceeding at a good pace, the quality of the honey is very good.

Alberta - Condition of colonies is only 60 percent as good as at this time last year. The estimated number of producing colonies is 120,000 as against 114,000 in 1965. Average yield this year will only be 110 pounds, compared with 176 pounds last year. The flow is now finished and new crop honey is being shipped to processors. Carry over will be normal and even though the yield will be low, no shortage of honey is anticipated, and prices are expected to remain firm.

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MONTHLY REPORT OF HONEY PRICE-SUPPORT ACTIVITIES AS OF AUGUST 31, 1966
1965 Crop

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By Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service

Item	Number of Loans Made	Pounds			
		Quantity Put Under Loan	Loan Quantity Repaid	Loans Del. and Quantity Purch.	Quantity Outstanding
Alabama	2	53,460	53,460	-	-
Arizona	87	1,485,000	6,5006	498,834	420,012
California	99	3,349,569	3,076,245	192,025	105,882
Colorado	3	76,388	76,388	-	-
Florida	110	2,320,600	2,036,082	300,204	8,910
Georgia	12	332,920	314,506	20,736	-
Idaho	12	822,929	483,128	339,968	36,051
Illinois	7	226,152	226,152	-	-
Iowa	3	107,238	107,238	-	-
Kansas	13	523,746	510,246	-	13,500
Michigan	5	38,394	38,394	-	-
Minnesota	19	692,811	574,095	9,000	110,616
Mississippi	1	2,970	-	2,970	-
Missouri	1	45,500	45,500	-	-
Montana	1	54,000	54,000	-	-
Nebraska	47	2,252,455	2,036,532	245,526	-
Nevada	1	11,340	-	12,194	-
North Carolina	2	32,400	32,400	-	-
North Dakota	1	39,204	39,204	-	-
Ohio	2	18,684	18,684	-	-
Oregon	2	10,800	10,800	-	-
Pennsylvania	3	17,820	17,820	-	-
South Dakota	20	1,950,470	1,512,261	260,395	270,145
Texas	51	1,151,676	545,062	663,015	-
Utah	14	443,880	351,390	93,240	-
Washington	6	582,768	582,768	-	-
Wisconsin	17	539,076	539,076	-	-
Wyoming	4	135,594	135,594	-	-
TOTALS	545	17,317,844	14,032,031	2,638,107	965,116

Comparative Totals as of August 31

1965 (1964 Crop)	206	9,630,217	6,864,967	* 1,875,194	1,117,789
2/ 1964 (1963 Crop)	64	3,184,522	3,144,522	-	-
2/ 1963 (1962 Crop)	94	3,736,729	3,383,805	-	17,710

1/ Includes 196,391 pounds purchased.

2/ Includes Purchase Agreement Data.

* Include Purchases

MONTHLY REPORT OF HONEY PRICE-SUPPORT ACTIVITIES AS OF AUGUST 31, 1966
1966 Crop

By Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service

Item	Number of Loans Made	Pounds			
		Quantity Put Under Loan	Loan Quantity Repaid	Loans Del. and Quantity Purch.	Quantity Outstanding
Arizona	40	686,478	-	-	686,478
Arkansas	2	40,320	-	-	40,320
California	24	1,192,560	-	-	1,192,560
Colorado	1	36,900	-	-	36,900
Florida	92	2,841,075	158,706	-	2,682,369
Georgia	14	168,427	4,796	-	163,631
Idaho	2	133,650	-	-	133,650
Illinois	1	20,088	-	-	20,088
Iowa	1	19,500	-	-	19,500
Kansas	8	264,922	-	-	264,922
Minnesota	4	190,080	-	-	190,080
Nebraska	23	1,180,232	9,720	-	1,170,512
New York	1	7,128	-	-	7,128
North Dakota	1	65,000	-	-	65,000

HONEY PRODUCTION ABOVE AVERAGE
Crop Reporting Board
By Statistical Reporting Service

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The 1966 honey crop is expected to total 285 million pounds, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This is 3 percent above both 1965 and the 1960-64 average. Yield is expected to average 51.7 pounds per colony compared with the yield of 50.0 last year and the 5-year average of 50.4 pound. The estimated production is based on 5,510,000 colonies on hand July 1, 1966, a decline of 1 percent from the number of colonies in 1965.

Although the U.S. average yield is above average, it fluctuated sharply by regions and even by States within regions. The North Atlantic region averaged 43.6 pounds compared with 35.7 pounds in 1965. Yields increased from 53.8 to 63.7 in the East North Central and from 78.2 to 89.8 in the West North Central. Yields declined from 36.6 to 32.6 in the South Atlantic region. The South Central region had about the same average yield as in 1965. The Western region averaged 50.0 compared with 57.2 last year. California averaged only 36 pounds per colony compared with 62 pounds last year.

Honey production was down sharply from last year in Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia as a cold and wet spring was followed by a hot and dry summer. In many areas in this region honey production was the poorest in several years. In contrast, production was well above last year in the North Atlantic and North Central States. In these 21 States production was below last year in Rhode Island, New Jersey, Ohio, and Kansas.

California, with the greatest number of colonies of any State in the Nation, had a yield and production well below 1965 and the 1960-64 average. Very hot and dry conditions during July and August reduced nectar sources resulting in below average honey production.

Stocks of honey for sale by producer on September 15 totaled 93,443,000 pounds compared with 100,360,000 pounds a year earlier. This year's stocks of honey, in the hands of the producers, were 33 percent of production compared with 36 percent last year.

Honey Production and Stocks on Hand for Sale
By Statistical Reporting Service

State and Division	Colonies of Bees		Yield Per Colony		Honey Production			Honey for sale in producer's hand on Sept. 15	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1966 as %	1965	1966
	Thousand	Thousand	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	Percent	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds
Maine	6	6	19	29	114	174	153	43	59
New Hampshire	6	6	29	40	174	240	138	70	84
Vermont	11	11	41	57	451	627	139	221	219
Massachusetts	10	10	21	30	210	300	143	97	120
Rhode Island	2	2	23	22	46	44	96	17	14
Connecticut	11	11	18	22	198	242	122	89	60
New York	197	183	42	57	8,274	10,431	126	2,206	3,651
New Jersey	35	36	35	31	1,225	1,116	91	796	603
Pennsylvania	138	139	30	32	4,140	4,448	107	1,159	1,779
North Atlantic	416	404	35.7	43.6	14,832	17,622	119	4,698	6,589
Ohio	271	252	37	34	10,027	8,568	85	4,913	4,541
Ind.	190	190	57	68	10,830	12,920	119	4,657	3,876
Illinois	156	151	65	67	10,140	10,117	100	4,872	4,249
Michigan	110	107	63	72	6,930	7,704	111	2,980	3,467
Wisconsin	184	186	60	92	11,040	17,112	155	4,306	8,385
E. N. Cent.	911	886	53.8	63.7	48,967	56,421	115	21,728	24,518
Minnesota	300	309	83	101	24,900	31,209	125	7,221	2,051
Iowa	133	136	85	92	11,305	12,512	111	3,731	4,379
Missouri	125	131	40	45	5,000	5,895	118	2,050	2,122
North Dakota	41	43	98	115	4,018	4,945	123	804	841
South Dakota	92	95	98	110	9,016	10,450	116	1,443	2,612
Nebraska	96	97	85	95	8,160	9,215	113	1,224	1,567
Kansas	49	47	60	60	2,940	2,820	96	1,176	1,213
W. N. Cent.	836	858	78.2	89.8	65,339	77,046	118	17,649	21,785

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Honey Production and Stocks on Hand for Sale
By Statistical Reporting Service
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State and Division	Colonies of Bees		Yield Per Colony		Honey Production			Honey for sale	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1966	1966	1966 as % of 1965	1965	1966
	Thousand	Thousand	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	Percent	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds
Delaware	5	5	30	30	150	150	100	45	75
Maryland	33	31	28	30	924	930	101	323	512
Virginia	126	116	27	18	3,402	2,088	61	1,087	668
West Virginia	97	89	19	14	1,843	1,246	68	516	336
North Carolina	209	213	28	10	5,852	2,130	36	1,346	639
South Carolina	60	60	25	12	1,500	720	48	330	158
Georgia	200	200	38	22	7,600	4,400	58	1,824	968
Florida	294	294	55	72	16,170	21,168	131	4,042	3,175
South Atlantic	1,024	1,008	36.6	32.6	37,441	32,832	88	9,513	6,531
Kentucky	104	94	22	22	2,288	2,068	90	572	455
Tennessee	158	150	19	16	3,002	2,400	80	901	720
Alabama	176	171	25	23	4,400	3,933	89	1,540	1,377
Mississippi	86	84	36	32	3,096	2,688	87	836	887
Arkansas	98	103	24	24	2,352	2,472	105	470	544
Louisiana	99	100	31	35	3,069	3,500	114	767	455
Oklahoma	57	57	43	40	2,451	2,280	93	858	798
Texas	249	254	56	58	13,944	14,732	106	5,578	6,040
South Central	1,027	1,013	33.7	33.6	34,602	34,073	98	11,522	11,276
Montana	80	80	72	85	5,760	6,800	118	1,210	1,292
Idaho	215	206	43	56	9,245	11,536	125	4,622	3,807
Wyoming	33	33	35	69	1,155	2,277	197	404	137
Colorado	64	64	68	90	4,352	5,760	132	2,153	2,592
New Mexico	13	15	71	65	923	975	106	480	429
Arizona	114	114	70	65	7,980	7,410	93	2,873	2,297
Utah	50	50	44	57	2,200	2,850	130	1,320	1,710
Nevada	9	9	60	50	540	450	83	351	184
Washington	97	95	45	44	4,365	4,180	96	917	920
Oregon	62	64	43	43	2,666	2,752	103	1,040	1,018
California	605	611	62	36	37,510	21,296	52	19,880	8,358
West	1,341	1,341	57.2	50.0	76,696	66,986	87	35,250	22,744
United States	5,556	5,510	50.0	51.7	277,877	284,980	103	100,360	93,443



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Prices were steady to firm for most reporting areas. Best movement was to retail and consumer levels. Wholesale demand was only fair.

Most States reported colonies to be starting winter in good condition. Western, Southwestern and Plains areas were generally in good to excellent condition, with only isolated exceptions. Northeastern and South Atlantic area conditions were irregular. Most States there reported some feeding.

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HONEY PRICES REPORTED DURING OCTOBER

These prices represent sales as reported by correspondent beekeepers and honey handlers. Because of the many thousands of beekeepers and handlers in the country, these should be considered as representative prices and not as full, complete coverage of all transactions for any State or area.

PRODUCER' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLERS IN 60-LB. CANS (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED) PER LB.

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/	:PRICES & BASES:	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/	:PRICES & BASES:
		: OF SALE 2/			: OF SALE 2/
CALIFORNIA NORTHERN			NEBRASKA		
Light-Amber Alfalfa		11¢ del.	White-Mixed Flowers Unknown		--
Light-Amber Fir Honeydew		12½¢ del.	Water-White Sweet Clover		14¢ f.o.b.
Amber Fir Honeydew (small lot)		9¢ f.o.b.	White-Sweet Clover		13½¢ f.o.b.
CALIFORNIA CENTRAL			MICHIGAN		
Extra-Light-Amber Alfalfa		12¢ del.	White Clover		-- f.o.b.
Light-Amber Alfalfa	11-11½¢	del.	WISCONSIN		
Light-Amber Alfalfa-Safflower	11½¢	del.	White to Extra Light Amber Clover		13½¢ del.
Light-Amber Alfalfa-Safflower	10¢	del.	White Clover		13½¢ del.
CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN			White Alfalfa and Clover		13½¢ del.
Light Amber Alfalfa	11-11½¢	del.	ILLINOIS		
OREGON			White Clover		19¢ del.
Extra-White Clover		13¢ f.o.b.	NEW YORK		
White to Light Amber Clover & Alfalfa	11¢	del.	Medium-Light Alfalfa-Clover		15¢ f.o.b.
Extra Light Amber Clover and Alfalfa	12¢	del.	PENNSYLVANIA		
Unknown Clover and Alfalfa	13¢	del.	Amber Buckwheat and Flowers		17¢ del.
IDAHO-UTAH			Light Clover		17¢ del.
White Clover	13½¢	f.o.b.	VIRGINIA		
Extra-White Alfalfa	14¢	f.o.b.	Light-Amber Mixed		15¢ del.
ARIZONA			WEST VIRGINIA		
Extra-Light-Amber Cotton-Mesquite	11¢	del.	Light-Amber Unknown		15¢ del.
Extra-Light-Amber Cotton-Alfalfa	10 3/4¢	f.o.b.	KENTUCKY		
MONTANA			Light Clover		20¢ del.
Water-White-Alfalfa-Clover	14½¢	f.o.b.	LOUISIANA		
NORTH DAKOTA			Light-Amber Mixed Clover		17¢ del.
Water-White Alfalfa-Clover	14 3/4¢	f.o.b.			
SOUTH DAKOTA					
Water White to White Alfalfa Clover	15¢	f.o.b.			

PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	Sales to		
		WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		(Generally Delivered)	(Generally Delivered)	(Local Sales)
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 60 - LB. CANS. PER LB.</u>				
OREG.	White Fireweed	-	-	20¢
	Unknown Clover and Alfalfa	-	-	20¢
COLO.	Light-Alfalfa and Clover	17¢	-	18½¢
	Unknown-Alfalfa and Clover	13½¢	-	-
	White-Alfalfa-Clover	-	16 2/3¢	18 1/3¢
IDAHO	Light-Amber Clover	-	15 1/3¢	-
	Extra-White Alfalfa	-	-	18¢
MONT.	Extra-White Alfalfa-Clover	-	-	20¢
	Water-White Alfalfa-Clover	-	-	19¢
UTAH	Water-White Aster	-	-	22¢
WYOM.	White Alfalfa	-	-	21¢
ARIZ.	Unknown	21¢	-	-
	Light Clover	-	19¢	-
	Amber-Alfalfa-Cotton Clover	-	-	20¢
S.DAK.	Water-White to White Alfalfa-Clover	18 1/3¢	18 1/3¢	18 1/3¢
IOWA	White Clover	-	23¢	-
	White-Alfalfa and Mixed Clover	-	-	18¢
NEBR.	White-Mixed Flowers	-	-	20¢
MICH.	White Clover	-	-	15¢
WISC.	White Clover	18¢	-	-
	White To Extra Light Amber Clover	6¢	-	-
	Water-White Clover	13¢	-	17½¢
	White-Alfalfa and Clover	-	-	16¢
IND.	Extra-Light Amber Clover	-	-	17½¢
ILL.	Light Clover	-	15¢	18¢
OHIO	White-Clover	15¢	-	-
N.Y.	Medium-Light Alfalfa-Clover	-	-	60¢
	Light-Amber Mixed Flowers	18¢	18¢	20¢
VT.	Extra-Light Amber Clover	-	27¢	35-40¢
PENN.	Amber Buckwheat and Flowers	16¢	18¢	20¢
	Light Clover	15¢	17¢	19¢
N.J.	Light-Alfalfa Clover	-	22¢	-
W.Va.	Light-Amber Unknown	16¢	-	-
KY.	Very-Light Clover	-	18¢	--
	Light Clover	20¢	30¢	30¢
FLA.	Light Tupelo	-	-	35¢
LA.	Light-Amber Mixed Clover	17¢	-	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 5 - LB. CANS. PER LB.</u>				
OREG.	White Fireweed	-	-	25¢
	Unknown Clover and Alfalfa	-	-	25¢
COLO.	Light-Alfalfa and Clover	21¢	25¢	27¢
	White-Alfalfa Clover	-	25¢	27¢
IDAHO	Extra-White Alfalfa	-	22¢	-
MONT.	Extra-White Alfalfa Clover	-	22¢	27¢
	Water-White Alfalfa Clover	-	23¢	27¢
WYOM.	White Alfalfa	-	-	30¢
ARIZ.	Light Clover	-	23¢	-
	Amber Alfalfa-Cotton-Clover	-	16¢	-
TEXAS	White Clover	-	21¢	-
S.DAK.	Water-White to White Alfalfa Clover	-	22¢	25-27¢
IOWA	White Clover	-	22¢	-
	White-Alfalfa and Mixed Clover	21¢	22¢	-
NEBR.	White-Mixed Flowers	-	-	25¢
MICH.	White Clover	-	-	20¢
WISC.	White Clover	-	-	20¢
	White to Extra Light Amber Clover	-	20¢	22¢
	White Clover	21 2/3¢	-	-
	Water-White Clover	-	21¢	27¢
	White Alfalfa and Clover	20¢	22¢	25-27¢
MINN.	Extra White Clover	-	-	27¢
IND.	Extra-Light Amber Clover	-	-	27¢

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PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	Sales to		
		WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		(Generally Delivered)	(Generally Delivered)	(Local Sales)
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 5 - LB. CANS, PER LB. (Con'd)</u>				
ILL.	White Clover	22½¢	-	-
	Light Clover	-	20¢	25¢
OHIO	White Clover	-	22¢	-
N.Y.	Light-Amber Clover	-	-	40¢
	Light Buckwheat	-	-	40¢
	Medium-Light Alfalfa-Clover	-	-	30¢
	Light-Amber Missc.Flowers	24¢	24¢	30-37¢
PENN.	Amber Buckwheat and Flowers	-	24¢	29¢
	Light-Amber Clover and Wild Flowers	-	27¢	34¢
	Light-Amber Mixed Clover	-	29¢	37¢
	Light Clover	-	24¢	29¢
VA.	Light-Amber Mixed	-	25¢	31¢
W.VA.	Light-Amber Unknown	21¢	-	-
KY.	Very-Light Clover	-	32¢	-
	Light Clover	33 1/3¢	45¢	45¢
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 12, 2 - LB. JARS</u>				
OREG.	White to Light Amber	5.78	-	-
COLO.	Light-Alfalfa and Clover	6.40	-	8.38
	White-Alfalfa Clover	-	-	9.00
MONT.	Water-White Alfalfa Clover	-	6.90	-
WYOM.	White Alfalfa	-	-	7.20
ARIZ.	Unknown	6.60	7.00	-
	Light Clover	-	5.75	-
	Amber-Alfalfa Cotton Clover	-	8.40	-
TEXAS	White Clover	-	7.00	-
S.DAK.	Water-White to White-Alfalfa Clover	-	6.50	7.68-8.40
WISC.	White Alfalfa and Clover	5.20	5.70	7.08-7.56
	White Clover	5.70	-	-
MINN.	Light-Mixed Clover	-	8.28-9.00	-
	Extra-White Clover	-	6.80	8.28-9.48
ILL.	Light Clover	-	5.65	-
OHIO	White Clover	-	6.35	-
N.Y.	Medium-Light Alfalfa Clover	-	7.18	9.48
	Light-Amber Mixed Flowers	7.44	7.44	9.48
VT.	Extra Light-Amber Clover	-	7.50	10.80
PENN.	Amber Buckwheat and Flowers	-	6.60	7.80
	Light-Amber Mixed Clover	-	7.80	10.20
	Light Clover	-	6.60	7.80
MD.	Light-Amber Clover	6.75	7.00	9.00-9.60
W.VA.	Light-Amber Unknown	7.00	-	-
N.C.	Dark-Mixed and Aster	-	8.00	9.48
TENN.	Amber Wild	-	-	12.00
FLA.	Light Tupelo	-	8.75	-
MISS.	Unspecified Color and Source	-	6.75	8.28-8.88
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 1 - LB. JARS</u>				
OREG.	White to Light-Amber	6.02	-	-
COLO.	Unknown Alfalfa and Clover	6.70	-	8.88
	White-Alfalfa Clover	-	-	9.60
IDAHO	Extra White Alfalfa	-	8.08	-
MONT.	Water-White Alfalfa Clover	-	7.20	-
WYOM.	White Alfalfa	-	-	7.60
ARIZ.	Unknown	7.20	7.50	-
	Light Clover	-	6.00	-
	Amber-Alfalfa Cotton Clover	-	8.40	-
TEXAS	White Clover	-	7.30	-
S.DAK.	Water White to White-Alfalfa Clover	-	7.00	8.88-9.36
IOWA	White Alfalfa and Mixed Clover	6.40	6.60	-
WIS.	White to Extra Light Amber Clover	5.75	5.90	-
	White Clover	5.85	-	-
	White Alfalfa and Clover	5.70	6.10-6.20	7.92-8.40
MINN.	Extra White Clover	-	7.00	9.36-9.84
ILL.	White Clover	6.80	-	-
	Light Clover	-	5.95	-

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STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	Sales to		
		WHOLESALERS	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		:(Generally Delivered)	:(Generally Delivered)	:(Local Sales)
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 1 - LB. JARS (Con'd)</u>				
OHIO	White Clover	-	6.40	-
N.Y.	Medium-Light Alfalfa Clover	-	7.38	10.80
	Light-Amber Mixed Flowers	7.44	7.44	9.36-9.60
VT.	Extra-Light Amber Clover	-	8.00	11.46-13.20
PENN.	Amber Buckwheat and Flowers	-	7.20	9.60
	Light-Amber Clover and Wild Flowers	-	7.20	10.80
	Light-Amber Mixed Clover	-	8.00	10.80
	Light Clover	-	7.20	9.60
MD.	Light Amber Clover	7.00	7.50	10.32-12.00
VA.	Light-Amber Mixed	-	7.20	-
W.VA.	Light-Amber Unknown	7.20	-	-
N.C.	Dark Mixed and Aster	-	8.00	-
KY.	Very-Light Clover	7.50	-	-
	Light Clover	8.00	10.80	10.80
MISS.	Unspecified Color and Source	-	6.95	9.36-10.56
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 8 - LB. JARS</u>				
OREG.	White to Light Amber	4.26	-	-
COLO.	Light-Alfalfa and Clover	4.00	-	3.52
IDAH0	White Alfalfa Clover	-	-	6.00
MONT.	Extra White Alfalfa Clover	-	9.50	-
ARIZ.	Unknown	4.40	4.20	-
TEXAS	White Clover	-	4.15	-
IOWA	White Alfalfa and Mixed Clover	4.00	4.25	-
WISC.	White to Extra Light Amber Clover	3.75	3.90	-
	White Clover	3.60	-	-
	White Alfalfa and Clover	3.40	3.80	5.04-5.52
N.Y.	Medium-Light Alfalfa Clover	-	4.35	6.00
	Light-Amber Mixed Flowers	4.68	4.68	6.00-6.48
VT.	Extra Light Amber Clover	-	4.80	7.20
	Light-Amber Clover and Wild Flowers	-	4.56	6.00
	Light-Amber Mixed Clover	-	4.80	6.48
KY.	Light Clover	4.00	-	-
LA.	Light-Amber Mixed Clover	4.15	-	-
<u>SECTION COMB 24 SECTIONS</u>				
OREG.	White to Light Amber 12 oz.	10.40	-	-
COLO.	Light Alfalfa and Clover 11 oz.	10.08	-	53¢
	White Alfalfa Clover 12 oz.	-	-	50¢
IOWA	White Alfalfa and Mixed Clover 12 oz.	-	10.00	-
WISC.	White to Extra Light Amber Clover 14 oz.	9.60	-	50¢
	White Clover 12 oz.	-	-	50¢
	White Alfalfa and Clover 12 oz.	-	8.50	49¢
MINN.	Extra White Clover 13 oz.	-	10.80	59-60¢
ILL.	Light Clover 12 oz.	-	40¢	-
OHIO	White Clover 14 oz.	-	41¢	-
N.Y.	Medium Light Alfalfa-Clover 12 oz.	-	50¢	19¢
	Light-Amber Mixed Flowers 13-16 oz.	12.00	50¢	60-75¢
VT.	Extra Light Amber Clover	-	42¢	65-70¢
PENN.	Amber Buckwheat and Flowers	-	38¢	45¢
	Light Amber Clover and Wild Flowers 13 oz.	-	47¢	60¢
	Light Amber Mixed Clover 12 oz.	-	45¢	60¢
	Light Clover 12 oz.	-	38¢	45¢
W.VA.	Light-Amber Unknown 14 oz.	10.56	-	-
<u>BULK COMB, CHUNK PACK</u>				
TEXAS	White Clover 12, 2½ lb.	-	9.20	-
IOWA	White Clover 24, 1 lb.	-	9.12	-
MINN.	Extra White Clover 24, 1 lb.	-	10.80	14.16-14.40
ILL.	White Clover 12, 12 oz.	3.50	-	-
	Light Clover 24, 1 lb.	-	9.60	-
OHIO	White Clover 24, 1 lb.	-	8.57	-
VT.	Extra Light Amber Clover 12, 2½ lb.	-	12.00	1.35-1.50
W.VA.	Light Amber Unknown 24, 1 lb.	8.90	-	-
	Light Amber Unknown 12, 2½ lb.	10.20	-	-
KY.	Very Light Clover 12, 2½ lb.	9.75	1.10-1.19 each	-
	Light Clover 24 1 lb.	8.75	11.46-13.20	-

PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

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STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	Sales to -----		
		WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		:(Generally Delivered)	:(Generally Delivered)	:(Local Sales)
<u>CREAMED HONEY</u>				
OREG.	White to Light Amber 24, 1 lb. jars	6.00	-	-
COLO.	Light Alfalfa and Clover 24, 1 lb. jars	7.20	-	9.36
	White Alfalfa Clover 12, 10 oz. jars	-	-	8.40
IDAHO	Extra White Alfalfa 12, 1 lb. jars	-	4.21	-
MONT.	Water-White Alfalfa Clover 12, 1 lb. jars	-	4.00	-
IOWA	White Alfalfa and Mixed Clover 12, 1 lb. jars	3.60	3.75	-
WISC.	White Clover 12, 1 lb. jars	3.25	-	-
OHIO	White Clover 12, 1 lb. jars	-	7.00	-
N.Y.	Light Amber Mixed Flower 12, 1 lb. jars	12.00	12.00	65-70¢
VT.	Extra Light Amber Clover 12, 1 lb. jars	-	9.60	60¢

PRODUCER' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLERS IN DRUMS (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED)

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/		PRICES & BASES : OF SALE 2/ :	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/		PRICES & BASES : OF SALE 2/ :
<u>IMPERIAL VALLEY</u>			<u>CENTRAL STATES</u>		
Light Amber Alfalfa (returned)		11¢ del.	- WISCONSIN		
			White Alfalfa and Clover		13½¢ del.
<u>NORTH PACIFIC</u>			White Alfalfa and Clover		13½¢ f.o.b.
OREGON			<u>ILLINOIS</u>		
White Fireweed		14¢ del.	White Clover		18¢ del.
White to Light Amber (Cans also)		13¢ del.	<u>OHIO</u>		
<u>INTERMOUNTAIN</u>			White Clover		15¢ del.
MONTANA			<u>NEW YORK</u>		
Extra-White-Alfalfa-Clover (Cans also)		14 3/4-15¢ f.o.b.	Light-Amber Clover		13¢ del.
<u>PLAINS</u>			<u>SOUTHEASTERN STATES</u>		
SOUTH DAKOTA			<u>FLORIDA</u>		
Water White to White Alfalfa Clover		14½-15¢ f.o.b.	Light Tupelo		26¢ f.o.b.
IOWA			Light Amber Wild Flowers		11¢ f.o.b.
White-Alfalfa and Mixed Clover (Cans Returned)		13¢ del.	<u>LOUISIANA</u>		
NEBRASKA			White Clover		13¢ f.o.b.
Water-White Sweet Clover		14¢ f.o.b.	Dark Mixed		12¢ f.o.b.
KANSAS					
Light-Amber Alfalfa		13½¢ f.o.b.			

SALE PRICES OF BEESWAX

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/		PRICES & BASES : OF SALE 2/ :	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/		PRICES & BASES : OF SALE 2/ :
<u>OREGON</u>			<u>WISC.</u>		
Light		44¢ del.	Lemon		50¢ del.
<u>IDAHO</u>			Light Lemon		52¢ f.o.b.
Light		48¢ f.o.b.	Yellow		50¢ del.
<u>MONTANA</u>			<u>ILLINOIS</u>		
Yellow		46¢ f.o.b.	Light		50¢ del.
Yellow		47¢ f.o.b.	<u>OHIO</u>		
Choice		46¢ f.o.b.	Light		54¢ del.
<u>ARIZONA</u>			<u>NEW YORK</u>		
Yellow		48¢ f.o.b.	Light		50¢ f.o.b.
Dark		45¢ del.	<u>PENNSYLVANIA</u>		
<u>N.DAK.</u>			Light		45¢ del.
Lemon		52¢ del.	Dark		38¢ del.
<u>S.DAK.</u>			<u>VIRGINIA</u>		
Light Lemon		52-54¢ del.	Dark		46¢ del.
<u>IOWA</u>			Light		46-48¢ del.
Dark		45-47¢ del.	<u>KENTUCKY</u>		
Light		47-50¢ del.	Yellow		50¢ del.
<u>KANSAS</u>			Dark		47¢ del.
Lemon		50¢ f.o.b.	<u>FLORIDA</u>		
<u>MICHIGAN</u>			Yellow		48¢ del.
Yellow		50¢ del.	<u>LOUISIANA</u>		
Amber		48¢ del.	Yellow		50¢ del.

FOOTNOTES FOR PAGES 1-5

1/ State of origin indicates State where packed, not necessarily where produced. The term "Clover" includes most legumes such as White Dutch Clover, Yellow, White, Sweet Clover and occasionally such legumes as Alfalfa and Vetch mixed with other Clover.

2/ Producer furnishes containers unless otherwise stated.

NOTE: F.o.b. as used in the foregoing means f.o.b. shipping points. Del. means delivered to receiving or distributions points.

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EXPORTS OF HONEY BY COUNTRIES OF DESTINATION
(Secured through Bureau of Census)
For Month of August
1966

<u>COUNTRIES</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>COUNTRIES</u>	<u>Pounds</u>
Australia	28,788	Japan	240,172
Austria	22,500	Kuwait	17,250
Bahamas	1,960	Liberia	2,400
Belgium	30,000	Nanei Island	18,390
Bermuda	960	Netherlands	17,450
Canada	173,690	Phillipine Republic	4,770
France	137,878	Saudi Arabia	2,580
Hong Kong	3,850	Sweden	15,133
India	226,385	United Kingdom	89,187
Indonesia	2,400	West Germany	549,483
Iraq	2,520	TOTALS	1,589,746
Israel	2,000	Total Dollars	232,687

EXPORTS OF HONEY BY CUSTOMS DISTRICTS
(Secured through Bureau of Census)
For August 1966

<u>CUSTOMS DISTRICTS</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>CUSTOMS DISTRICTS</u>	<u>Pounds</u>
Philadelphia	3,200	Washington	15,917
New York	229,345	Montana-Idaho	66,929
Florida	109,530	Dakota	90,844
Mobile	151,878	Michigan	15,000
Galveston	5,100	Chicago	4,650
Los Angeles	622,318	Miami	4,720
San Francisco	162,763	Houston	107,552
		TOTALS	1,589,746

IMPORTS OF HONEY BY COUNTRIES OF DESTINATION AND CUSTOMS DISTRICTS
(Secured through Bureau of Census)
For August 1966

<u>COUNTRIES</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>CUSTOMS DISTRICTS</u>	<u>Pounds</u>
Chile	108,744	New York	561,914
France	311	Philadelphia	151,592
Italy	914	Virginia	66,138
Mexico	805,455	New Orleans	104,212
United Kingdom	15,167	Laredo	4,200
West Germany	1,005	Arizona	42,531
TOTALS	931,596	Chicago	1,005
Total Dollars	83,828	TOTALS	931,596

IMPORTS OF BEESWAX (CRUDE) BY COUNTRIES OF DESTINATION
(Secured through Bureau of Census)
For August 1966

<u>COUNTRIES</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>COUNTRIES</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>
Angola	33,238	French Somiland	22,050
Brazil	7,716	Greenland	7,109
Canada	3,773	Haiti	3,030
Chile	4,409	Mexico	78,439
Dominican Republic	19,421	Salvador	2,558
Egypt	11,180	Turkey	33,060
Ethiopia	64,035	TOTALS	290,027
		TOTAL DOLLARS	149,880

CALIFORNIA POINTS:

Weather for all California Districts - Temperatures were quite variable over the State during the last half of October, ranging from well below normal to well above normal. Colder than normal temperatures, except in the central and southern coastal areas were common early in the period while above normal readings were recorded later in the period. Precipitation was limited to the extreme north portion of the State and amounts were very light. Although rainfall was normally light through October precipitation, this season was well below normal in all sections.

Bee and Plant Conditions for all California Districts

- Most colonies were in fair to good condition for over-wintering despite the very dry conditions that prevailed. Honey and pollen stores in most areas were adequate but in several areas colonies were reported light on brood and bees. A few yards were being fed sugar syrup for extra stores. Some apiaries were reported to have been weakened by insecticides, especially those in cotton locations.

Beekeepers reported nearly the same number of colonies will be wintered as last year. The location will be somewhat different than a year ago with as much as 10 percent buildup in some areas and declines of 10-40 percent in other areas. Most areas reported a predominance of young queens, especially in the northern and central sections of California.

Bees were being placed in almonds with a few early rentals reported at \$2.00 per hive. Other colonies were being moved to winter locations and will be moved to pollination areas later in the season. Generally, movement was light during October.

Most honey plants were dormant with very little nectar or pollen available to bees. Due to the continued dry fall most flowers had dried up and little or no fall buildup was made. Rain was needed badly by nearly all wild honey plants. Bees in the southern part of the State were working rabbit brush, a little blue curls, scale broom, scattered eucalyptus, and a few other wild flowers. Little, if any floral was available to bees in northern and central sections of the State.

Very little honey was made after July and feeding was expected to be necessary in many yards before the winter is over. Surplus honey yields have been quite light, estimated by beekeepers at around 30 pounds per colony from all sources.

Northern and Central California - Sales to retail outlets continued generally slow during the past period. Purchases by industrial users were seasonally normal. Bulk handler and bottler inventories were at normal levels. Purchases by bulk handlers were light during the period. Offerings by producers were very light. Honey exports were light but there was some increased inquiry reported.

Southern California - Bulk handler receipts from beekeepers were light to moderate. Many receipts were on previous contracts. Exporters reported moderate movement but no new developments.

CALIFORNIA POINTS: (Con'd)

Northern Sacramento Valley - A large number of colonies were lost in September and October as a result of corn worm control in milo. Colonies in several areas were very weak and some were being fed to keep them alive. About the same number of colonies will be wintered in the area as a year earlier. Up to 100 percent of these colonies had this year's queens. Bees were being placed in almonds. Pollination rentals were up to \$2.00 per hive. Most honey plants were dormant. Very few buds had developed on low manzanita for next spring's early flow. Very little honey was made in the area since July, and feeding was expected to be necessary.

NORTH PACIFIC STATES:

Oregon - The wholesale movement was slow to fair in large lots. There was some export in Eastern Oregon. Practically all bees were dormant in winter locations. There were only limited flights at the beginning of the month. Dandelion and clover were pollen sources. The honey crop was about normal to below normal in some areas due to dry weather. Rainfall continued below normal. Temperature was 3-6 degrees below normal. Medium to heavy rains centered in Northwestern Oregon with snow in the mountains above 4,000 feet.

Washington - Most colonies were dormant. A few flights were made with dandelion and clover as pollen sources. Honey crop was below normal. Bulk movement was fairly good. Weather was mild to warm with daytime temperatures mostly in the 70's first half of the month to high 60's the last half. Bees were moving into winter hibernation well and were regarded as being in a good healthy condition. Practically all extracting was completed.

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES:

Colorado - The market was fair to slow. Colony conditions were reported as good. Honey plant and moisture conditions were good in northern Colorado but very dry elsewhere in the State.

Idaho - Reporters described sales as very fast to retailers and best ever to wholesalers. Colony conditions were irregular. Very dry moisture condition prevailed.

Montana - Prices and conditions were reported as good. Bees were feeding on alfalfa and sweet clover. Color of honey was extra white to water white.

Utah - The market was good. Reporters described many families buying 1 years supply for storage. Most colonies were in good condition. However, where sweet corn had been sprayed there was heavy poisoning. The fall season was warm and most colonies were still raising brood. Bees were collecting pollen from rabbit brush, sunflower and wild aster. Moisture was short but plants remained in fairly good condition.

Wyoming - Colonies were in generally good condition with sufficient food stores and many young bees. Bees were feeding on alfalfa. Color of honey was white.

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ARIZONA:

Some nectar was still coming in from cotton. Colonies in the hills with elevation around 1,500-2,000 feet had good flow the last weeks of the month from sage--buckwheat. Some colonies stored as much as 40 pounds surplus from this source.

SOUTHWESTERN STATES:

Oklahoma - Market conditions were generally only fair. Colonies were in good condition for the winter. Frost killed most blooms but plants remained in good condition. Drouth continued, particularly in Southwestern areas.

Texas - Market condition remained about the same with some improvement. Demand from commercial packers was very dull. This was attributed to the drier than normal color and high moisture content of the honey. Colonies were in good to excellent condition. Broodrearing had slowed after broomweed had bloomed. The first frost was reported late in the month. Honey plants were normal for the time of year. Moisture conditions were slightly above normal. Vetch seeding is expected to be unusually late due to rains.

PLAINS STATES:

Iowa - Retail sales were good. Bulk sales were light. Colonies were in excellent shape. There was good population with ample honey stored in brood chambers as a result of good fall flow. Very dry moisture condition prevailed throughout the State. Northern Central areas were in better shape than Southern Central areas. Temperatures were mostly normal and above.

Kansas - Retail and wholesale demand was about average. There was good demand for chunk comb honey from jobbers. Colony conditions were good with exceptions of yards that were short on bees and stores. There was some supersedure and scattered uncapped honey. Plant conditions were fair. Soil and subsoil moisture was low.

Nebraska - Bees were going into winter in good shape. A few beekeepers were during some fall feeding in areas where drought prevented fall flows. Moisture situation was very dry. One beekeeper reported no moisture available 6 feet below the surface in Southeast areas.

North Dakota - Colonies were very heavy with honey and pollen. They were expected to winter with ease. Honey plant and moisture conditions were only fair. Moisture was needed.

South Dakota - Market conditions were holding up well. Local sales and road sales were improved. Colony conditions were heavier than usual and had excellent clusters. Honey plant and moisture conditions were better than normal for the time of year, although there was 2-5 inches of rain below normal.

CENTRAL STATES:

Illinois - Wax prices advanced. Honey declined at retail slightly. Sales for comb honey was very good. Extract was only fair.

Illinois (Con'd)

Colonies were heavy with honey and large clusters. Moisture conditions for northern Illinois had improved but subsoil moisture was low. Extracting was about finished. Beekeepers were preparing colonies for winter. Honey was light in color. Bees were feeding on clover.

Indiana - Consumer demand at roadside was good. The bees had little chance to gather fall stores and were expected to go into the winter short unless cared for. There was ample number of young bees but many queens were lost in the summer and fall and queenless in Central Indiana. Very little aster honey was gathered. All honey flows were over. Most of Indiana had good moisture conditions during the month. Plants were improved since recent rains during the last part of the month.

Michigan - Local sales were very good. Retail sales were moderate to good. Wholesale sales were slow. Colony conditions were good. One reporter stated he had never seen colonies go into winter with so much honey packed in brood nest on their own accord. Moisture was needed and honey plants were in bad shape. Frost killed all plants in southern areas. Beekeepers reported the best crop in several years.

Minnesota - Consumer sales were good. Retail sales improved due to cooler weather. There were cool large lots offered for sale. Colonies were in very good condition. There was ample pollen and honey supplies due to a late fall flow. Good clusters of young bees present in most colonies. Most of the yards were packed for winter. Moisture conditions were good. Legumes were in good shape for wintering. The first snow was reported at the middle of the month.

Ohio - Sales to packers and wholesalers improved during the last of the month. Prices were steady. Roadside stands were moving 5-pound jars well. Most bees were going into winter in good shape. Some feeding was being done, where dry weather stopped the clover flow. There were more aster plants than usual for the State, but cool, wet weather cut the flow short. Colonies were fairly strong with considerable number of young bees. There were probably sufficient stores for winter and early spring. Honey plants looked good for next year. Central and Western Ohio had ample rain. Total rainfall at end of month was 30 inches. Average for Ohio is 36 inches per year, one beekeeper reported. Ohio bee disease was reported at less than one percent. This was attributed to the large State bee inspection force.

Wisconsin - Honey movement at roadside and retail levels was very good. Wholesale was only fair. Local sales particularly improved the last 2 weeks of the month. Bees were in excellent condition. Wrapping was in progress. Colonies had high populations and were heavier than usual for winter. Good clusters were reported. Moisture conditions were 3 inches less than normal. Honey plant conditions were only fair, though none were injured yet. Legumes prospects were not encour-

Wisconsin (Con'd)

raging for next year. Clovers were badly in need of rain before the winter freezes.

NORTHEASTERN STATES:

Massachusetts - Color of honey was amber to dark. Bees were feeding on weeds. There was much rainfall and warm weather at the end of the month. In the first days of the month very cool weather prevailed. Fall flowers and perennials were holding up well despite nights of 30 degrees. Late summer and fall flowers were expected to provide forage for bees until frost. On days of 60 degrees and higher bees were working very hard to fill uncapped fall honey. Honey was expected to vary in color from light to dark, due to the fall flowers.

New Jersey - Honey was selling well. Amber honey was of good quality and being accepted well. Colonies had ample pollen and honey stored, particularly from asters. Some feeding was being done. Heavy rains during the last of the month greatly improved conditions of the plants.

New York - Market conditions were good; both retail and wholesale prices were firm. Roadside sales were not as heavy as last year for the period. Retail sales were expected to increase with cool weather. Crop production was irregular with some beekeepers reporting a normal year and others bumper years. Winter packing was about over. An Indian summer enabled feeding and packing of bees. Some bees needed feeding, but generally colonies were going into winter with large bee clusters and heavy stores. Plant conditions were about 85 percent of normal, due to late rains and no early heavy frost. Some colonies were expected to winter with difficulty due to a shortage of young bees. This was attributed to a poor fall flow. Heavy feeding of sugar syrup was reported. Most signs pointed toward a considerable winter loss in southeastern areas.

Pennsylvania - Market conditions were generally slow and only in southeast areas. Colony conditions were good. Hives were heavy. A late fall flow during the last 2 weeks of the month was beneficial. Moisture was good. Plants were in better shape than they were for most of summer.

Vermont - Retail sales in October were perhaps the best ever recorded. Wholesale demand declined however, as many stands and gift shops closed for the season. Colonies were in good condition. Only a few beekeepers reported feeding as necessary. Moisture was fully ample. Plants were in dormant fall conditions.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES:

Maryland:- Honey was moving steadily at roadside and fruit stands. Colony conditions were irregular, ranging from fair to good. Aster plants were being worked heavily. There were flights each day. Moisture condition was barely sufficient.

North Carolina

- Market conditions were good. Honey was selling well. One beekeeper reported the highest prices he had ever received. Colonies were in fair conditions. Some will have to be fed. Some colonies were so weak they were going to be united for survival. Bees gathered some honey from aster and goldenrod, though not sufficient to carry them through. Goldenrod was about over, but aster was still in bloom. Cool rainy weather restrained the bees from working. There was ample rainfall, but weather was cool. There was little bee activity.

South Carolina

- Market conditions were steady. Colony conditions were only fair. There had been no frost by the end of the month. Bees had been building stores well. It was expected that if the weather holds until the middle of November, bees will be in good condition. Goldenrods and white asters were still blooming. Moisture was improved by recent rains but was still below normal.

Virginia

- The market was only slow to fair. Colony conditions were irregular. Southwest areas were in good condition except where drought areas necessitated feeding. Northern areas were in poor condition with almost no brood since the middle of September. Almost one-third of the colonies there required feeding. Honey plants and moisture conditions were improving particularly in Northern areas.

West Virginia

- Market prices were about steady. Almost all sales went to wholesalers. Honey color was light amber.

Kentucky

- Market conditions were described as good to excellent. Colony conditions were good. There was ample stores for winter. All honey plants were dormant. Moisture was sufficient for the time of year. Weather was adverse in early October and there was no surplus from goldenrod or aster. Total fall surplus was about 20 to 30 pounds per colony in good locations in the western half of the State. Colonies were heavy with winter stores from goldenrod.

Tennessee

- Market conditions were good. Colony conditions were generally good and strong in bees. Honey was rather light. Fall aster was still blooming, with bees working steadily. There had not been a killing frost by the end of the month. Honey was being sold well, and supplies were very light. Quality was reported better than a year ago.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES:Florida

- Demand was good but honey supplies were very light. The fall honey flow was being put in the brood nest gradually producing the brood comb area for brood. Colonies had a good fall flow from smartweed, goldenrod, spanish needle and some late flowers. The nectar flow was about over except for a few minor water plants which had ample moisture. Most colonies were in good condition for honey and strength of bees to go into

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Florida - (Con'd)

the winter. Several beekeepers reported heavy losses after spraying of soybeans. Moisture conditions were excellent.

Louisiana

- Market conditions were somewhat below normal with improving demand. Colony conditions were reported to be the best in recent years. Broodrearing continued with good pollen. Some colonies maintained weight in October with others using a few pounds. There was unfavorable weather in mid-October. Rainy and cool conditions prevented full usage of blossoming plants. Prospects for next year were encouraging. Moisture conditions were normal. Aster and wild sun flower were in bloom. Goldenrod was about through.

Mississippi

- Consumer demand and sales improved with the beginning cooler weather. There was good demand for comb honey and supplies were limited. Most colonies were going into winter with good population and ample stores. Some weak colonies were lost from wax moth damage. Bees stored a good supply of fall honey and pollen from goldenrod, aster, and bitterweed. Moisture conditions were good. There was no killing frost at the end of the month, and plant conditions for winter crops were favorable.

TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

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Market prices (sales or quotations as indicated under each city) shown below were obtained from local brokers, packers, wholesalers, and other receivers in the respective cities. Current quotations are shown for market where sales for the period could not be obtained. Sales are usually subject to a one percent (1%) discount if payment is made with ten (10) days. Comments on market conditions reflect the opinion of the local trade for the month of October. Sixty pound cans are on a per pound basis and smaller units of honey are on a per case basis unless otherwise stated. Beeswax prices are per pound.

BOSTON: Demand fair. Market steady. Arrivals 147,200 lbs.

Brokers' L.C.L. sales to wholesalers chains and retailers. Domestic White Clover-

EXTRACTED:

6,	5-lb.	jars	7.75-8.20
		mostly	7.75
6,	3-lb.	decanters	5.00-5.30
6,	2½-lb.	jars	4.10-4.25
24,	1-lb.	jars	7.00-8.00
12,	1-lb.	jars	4.00
24,	8-oz.	jars	4.40-4.65
12,	12-oz.	plastic bottles	3.75-4.35

CREAMED HONEY:

12,	12-oz.	jars	3.50-3.75
12,	1-lb.	colored bowls	4.25

CHICAGO: Demand moderate. Market steady. No arrivals.

Actual sales by brokers and wholesalers to large users. White Clover unless otherwise stated.

EXTRACTED:

60-lb.	cans-Per lb.		
	White Clover	17-18	
	Few Higher and Lower		
	Light Amber	16-17	
	Occ. Higher		
6,	5-lb.	jars	7.00
6,	3-lb.	jars	4.15
24,	8-oz.	jars	4.10
24,	1-lb.	jars	6.75
12,	1-lb.	jars	3.40
12,	12-oz.	jars (honey spread)	3.00

CINCINNATI: Demand moderate. Market steady.

Arrivals 23,016 lbs. Brokers sales to wholesalers and large retailers.

EXTRACTED:

60-lb.	tins-		
	White Clover	18	
	Light Amber	16	
6,	5-lb.	jars	6.65-7.40
12,	2-lb.	jars	6.50-7.30
24,	1-lb.	jars	3.45-3.70

CREAMED HONEY:

12,	1-lb.	colored bowls (plastic)	4.50
24,	8-oz.	plastic	3.85-4.30
24,	1-lb.	jars	7.30
12,	12-oz.	plastic squeeze	3.50

COMB HONEY:

12,	1-lb.	honey with comb	4.35
12,	10-oz.	cut comb	4.50
6,	2½-lb.	deluxe jars	4.25

DENVER: Demand moderate. Market steady. New crop good. Prices to retailers. Colorado-

EXTRACTED:

60-lb.	tins-		
	Light Amber		
	White		
6,	5-lb.	tins	7.00
6,	4-lb.	jars	6.30
12,	2-lb.	jars	6.75

DENVER: (Con'd)

EXTRACTED:

12,	1-lb.	jars	3.45
24,	8-oz.	jars	4.10
12,	12-oz.	plastic squeeze	4.15

CREAMED HONEY:

12,	12-oz.	glass	3.30
12,	12-oz.	cups	3.20

DETROIT: Demand fairly good. Market firm. Arrivals

92,919 lbs. Domestic brokers and packers' sales to retailers and wholesalers. Mixed flowers mostly White Clover and Light Amber.

EXTRACTED:

6,	3½-lb.	jars	4.00-4.25
6,	2½-lb.	jars	3.80
24,	1-lb.	jars	5.00-5.25
12,	1-lb.	jars	3.50
24,	8-oz.	jars	3.00-3.25
12,	12-oz.	plastic squeeze	3.00-3.05

LOS ANGELES: Market about steady. Los Angeles area packers' wholesale list prices delivered Calif. and nearby States. List prices may be subject to various trade and promotional discounts.

EXTRACTED:

Straight flavors, white or better; Orange, Sage Clover according to quality.

6,	5-lb.	cans	7.20-7.40
12,	2-lb.	jars	7.30
12,	2½-lb.	cans	8.30
12,	24-oz.	jars	6.00
12,	1-lb.	jars	4.40
12,	12-oz.	jars	3.50
12,	8-oz.	jars	2.40

Plastic Squeeze Bottles-

12,	12-oz.	bottles	4.05
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Blended Flavors Extra Light Amber-

6,	5-lb.	cans	6.30
12,	2-lb.	jars	5.90
12,	2½-lb.	cans	7.25
12,	24-oz.	jars	5.25
12,	1-lb.	jars	3.90
12,	12-oz.	jars	3.10
12,	8-oz.	jars	2.25

Plastic squeeze bottles-

12,	12-oz.	bottles	3.25
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CREAMED HONEY:

White Orange Clover according to quality-

12,	12-oz.	cups	3.25
12,	8-oz.	cups or jars	2.60

CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb): Clover Sage-

12,	8-oz.	jars	3.35-3.40
12,	1-lb.	jars	5.50

SECTION COMB, White Clover

12,	12-oz.	Sections Fancy	5.70
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17 **MINNEAPOLIS:** Demand fair. Prices paid producers.

20 Arrivals by truck Minneapolis 60-lb. tins.

7.00 Minneapolis White Sweet Clover 3.00, 60-lb. and

6.30 15, 600 lb. drums at 12½. Light amber mixed

6.75 flowers, 60, 60-lb. tins at 11½. Beeswax 110 lbs.

Cash 38, Trade 40. Prices to jobbers and chains

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MINNEAPOLIS: (Con'd)f.o.b. Minneapolis. Minneapolis or U.S. Grade A
Fancy.

EXTRACTED:

24,	8-oz. jars	4.10
24,	1-lb. jars	6.65
12,	2-lb. jars	6.25
6,	4-oz. jars	5.95
6,	5-lb. jars	7.35
12,	11-oz. glass mugs (Liquid)	3.55
6,	3-lb. jars	4.55
12,	10-oz. Novelty Squeeze Bottles	3.55
CREAMED HONEY:		
6	2½-lb. Honey Spread	4.35
24	10-oz. Cup Spread	5.80

NEW YORK: Honey offerings very light. Demand fair. Market steady. Arrivals by boat cases- Greece 100, Mexico 200, Australia 58, Holland 65, France 52, Italy 30; tins- Mexico 300, Guatemala 200; drums- Mexico 356.

Sales by brokers, importers, wholesalers to packers, chains, brokers, and other large users including some retailers, per lb.

MEXICO - Ex Dock duty paid

1 mark	14
drums 1 mark	13

MEXICO- Ex Warehouse, Tins 1 mark 15

ARGENTINA - Drums, Ex dock New York

1 Mark	15
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MEXICO - Extra Dark New York Drums

1 mark	12
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TEXAS - White Alfalfa Clover Drums

Delivered New York	14 3/4
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MIDWEST & ROCKY MOUNTAINS - White Clover

Carlots Delivered New York Drums	16
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MIDWEST -Light Amber Clover Ex Warehouse

Steel Pails	17½-18
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FLORIDA - Orange Blossom Trucklots

Delivered New York Drums	16
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IOWA - Bulk Honey Clover- Per lb. 16

NEW YORK- Buckwheat- None offered.

IOWA - Bakers Honey, Light Amber

60-lb tins	16
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Processed Packers' and Brokers' sales to

Retailers white clover

24,	8-oz. jars	4.35-4.65
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24,	1-lb. jars	6.95
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12,	1-lb. jars	4.00
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12,	2-lb. jars	6.65
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12,	12-oz. jars	3.20
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6,	3-lb. jars	4.75
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6,	5-lb. jars & tins	7.50-7.75
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6,	2-lb., 8 oz. jars	4.25
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8,	3-lb. jars	6.40
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12,	1-lb. colored dish bowl	
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honey spread	4.50
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12,	12-oz. squeeze bottle and	
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paper cup	3.50
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Blended Flavors Extra Light Amber-

6,	5-lb. jars	7.45
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4,	5-lb. jars	5.55
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12,	2-lb. jars	6.85
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24,	1-lb. jars	7.15
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24,	1-lb. tins	7.05
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24,	8-oz. jars	4.15
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24,	5-oz. jars	3.15
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NEW YORK: (Con'd)

BULK:

60-lb. tins	24
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6, 12-lb. tins	25
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650-lb. drums	22
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4, 12-lb. tins	25
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IMPORTED: Light Amber-

24,	8-oz. jars	4.20
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24,	1-lb. jars	6.75
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12,	2-lb. jars	6.50
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6,	5-lb. tins	7.50
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6,	5-lb. jars	7.25
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8,	3-lb. jars	6.15
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BEESWAX: Offerings very light. Demand very

good. Market strong. Arrivals by boat-

bags- Mexico 151, Spain 34, Yugoslavia .60,

Dominican Republic 140, Sudan 84; slabs-

West Africa 53; blocks- French Somaliland

251, West Africa 931; packages- Sudan 70.

CRUDE - Per pound Ex Dock New York-

Africa	54-55
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Chile	69½-70
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1 Mark	73
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Mexico	66½-67
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1 Mark	64
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1 Mark	59
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Nov. through March Delivery-

Mexico	67
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DOMESTIC:

Florida & New York per lb. del. N.Y.	60
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NOTE: The Honey Market News Report dated October 6,

1966, under New York's Processed Packers' and

Brokers' Sales to retailers White Clover,

make the 9th quote down, 6, 3-lb. jars 6.40

to read 8, 3-lb. jars 6.40.

PHILADELPHIA: Demand fair. Market steady. Arrivals

by rail and truck domestic 99,570 lbs. Actual

sales by brokers and packers to retailers, chains

and other large users.

EXTRACTED:

Drums and 60-lb. drums per pound.

White Clover, Extra Light Amber	18
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Light Amber	17
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6,	2-lb. jars	3.15
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6,	3-lb. jars	4.80
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6,	5-lb. jars	6.85
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6,	8 3/4-lb. tins	11.00
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12,	8-oz. jars	2.30
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12,	16-oz. jars	3.30
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12,	2-lb. jars	9.05
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24,	8-oz. jars	4.10
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24,	16-oz. jars	6.54
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PITTSBURGH: Demand good. Market steady. Arrivals

by truck mostly Midwestern 64,860 lbs. Sales to

large wholesalers and large retail outlets.

Clover and Light Amber Extracts-

EXTRACTED:

White Clover	20
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Light Amber	18
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6,	3-lb. jars	4.75
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6,	4-lb. jars	6.20
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12,	2-lb. jars	7.10
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12,	1-lb. jars	3.65
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4,	1-lb. jars	7.30
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24,	8-oz. jars	4.30
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CREAMED HONEY: 12, 1-lb. jars 3.70

12,	12-oz. jars	3.10
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PORTLAND: Demand fair to good with several sales promotions on 5-lb tins. Market steady. No arrivals. Sales to wholesalers, chains, and other large buyers. Clover and alfalfa light amber or better.

EXTRACTED:

6,	5-lb. cans	6.30-7.20
12,	2½-lb. jars	7.70-8.30
12,	24-oz. jars	5.75-6.40
12,	16-oz. jars	4.15-4.40
24,	8-oz. jars	4.80
12,	8-oz. jars	2.40
12,	12-oz. plastic squeeze	4.05

CREAMED HONEY:

24,	10-oz. cups	6.00
12,	12-oz. cups	3.25
12,	24-oz. cups	6.25
24,	1-lb. cups	8.20

ARIZ.-CALIF. -- Orange and Sage-

12,	1-lb. jars	4.40
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SAN FRANCISCO: Market about steady. Packers' wholesale list prices, delivered California and nearby States. Lists prices may be subject to various trade and promotional discounts.

EXTRACTED:

Straight flavors, White or better Orange, Sage, and Clover according to quality.

6,	5-lb. cans	6.68-7.56
12,	2½-lb. cans	8.43-8.80
12,	24-oz. jars	6.15-6.36
12,	1-lb. jars	4.35-4.67
12,	12-oz. jars	3.61-3.72
24,	8-oz. jars	4.99
12,	8-oz. jars	2.55

Blended flavors Extra Light Amber-

6,	5-lb. cans	5.83-5.90
12,	2½-lb. cans	6.19
12,	2-lb. jars	4.69
12,	24-oz. jars	4.77
12,	12-oz. jars	2.79-2.80
12,	8-oz. jars	1.95
12,	12-oz. plastic squeeze	
	bottles	4.24-4.30

CREAMED HONEY:

White Orange Clover according to quality-

12,	12-oz. cups	3.42-3.47
24,	12-oz. jars (spun)	7.35-7.42

CHUNCK PACK (Bulk Comb): Clover-Sage-

12,	8-oz. jars	3.56
12,	1-lb. jars	5.83

SECTION COMB: White Clover

VARIOUS BLENDS: Mostly light amber mixture; according to quality and quantity purchased, delivered

industrial users 60-lb. cans and drums 14-18

SEATTLE: (Con'd)

EXTRACTED:

12,	2½-lb. tins.	7.70
12,	2-lb. jars	7.35
12,	1½-lb. jars	6.00
12,	1-lb. jars	3.90-4.80
24,	12-oz. jars	6.75
24,	8-oz. jars	6.75
24,	8-oz. jars	4.70-4.80
12,	12-oz. plastic squeeze	
	bottles	4.05

FIREWEED:

6,	4-lb. jars	6.00
12,	2-lb. jars	7.50
12,	1½-lb. jars	6.00
24,	1-lb. jars	8.00
	Orange and Sage-	
12,	1-lb. jars	4.40
	Orange and Apple-	
24,	12-oz. jars	6.75

CREAMED HONEY:

12,	20-oz. plastic squeeze	
	bottles	4.65
12,	1½-lb. jars (Spun)	6.25
12,	12-oz. bottles	3.25
24,	16-oz. cups (Spun)	8.20
24,	12-oz. cups	6.00
24,	10-oz. cups with Cinnamon honey	6.10
24,	10-oz. cups	6.00
	COMB HONEY: Clover U. S. 2-	
12,	12-oz. packages	4.80

ST. LOUIS: Demand moderate. Market steady.

Arrivals none. Brokers' sales to wholesalers, chains, large retailers. White Clover and Light Amber.

EXTRACTED:

	60-lb. cans	
	White Clover	18
	Light Amber	17
6,	5-lb. jars	7.00-7.65
6,	4-lb. jars	6.30
6,	3-lb. jars	5.05
12,	1-lb. jars	3.40-3.65
6,	2½-lb. jars	4.25
24,	8-oz. jars	4.10-4.20
12,	24-oz. jars	5.80

CREAMED HONEY:

12,	12-oz. jars	3.00-3.20
12,	12-oz. squeeze bottles	3.35-3.50

COMB HONEY:

12,	10-oz. jars	4.25
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SEATTLE: Demand fair to good. Market steady.

Brokers' quotations to wholesalers, chains, and other large buyers of clover and alfalfa light amber or better unless other wise stated.

EXTRACTED:

12,	5 lb. jars	14.40
12,	1-lb. jars	17.90
6,	5-lb. jars	7.20
		6.60
		6.60

HONEY PRODUCTION DOWN IN 1965

By Foreign Agricultural Service

World honey production was somewhat lower in 1965 than for the previous year which was a record. The primary reason for the decline was a much lower production in Argentina. The world's largest honey producer, the United States, also had a somewhat smaller crop than in 1964. Canada, however, had a record crop in 1965 as weather conditions were very favorable. Although there was a sharp decline in the Italian crop, it was at an average level. Mexico's production was up by 11 percent over 1964.

France and West Germany, which are importers as well as producers, both had some increase in production in 1965. Production was not quite up to expectations, however, in West Germany. Imports into West Germany, by far the world leader in this respect, showed an increase of 24 percent in 1965 over 1964. This reflected a lower price than the previous year.

Prospects for the 1966 production are less favorable in several countries. The United States crop is expected to be about the same. Mexican production, may show a substantial rise. The number of colonies in Canada reportedly are near the same level as for 1965. A cool and wet spring followed by a very hot period in June has caused a drop in West Germany's production. France also is expected to have a smaller crop - but not as much reduction as for West Germany. The production in Spain in 1966 should equal or slightly exceed 1965 production. A somewhat larger crop is expected for Brazil. Argentine production took a steep dive in 1966 (harvest runs from December 15, 1965 through March 31, 1966) as there were insufficient rains in the spring and too much rain in the summer. The Argentine crop will only approximate domestic consumption, which has risen sharply.

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HONEY: Production in specified countries, average 1955-59
annual 1960 through 1965

By Foreign Agricultural Service

Country	Average 1955-59	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965 ^{1/}
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
North America:							
Canada.....	28,078	32,224	35,058	30,713	42,142	36,662	46,160
United States.....	243,950	258,236	274,093	272,788	299,353	284,909	278,243
Mexico.....	41,667	48,501	51,808	81,570	56,217	59,524	66,138
Guatemala.....	4,509	3,660	3,439	6,570	6,227	4,000	4,800
Total.....	318,204	342,621	364,398	391,641	403,939	385,095	395,341
South America:							
Argentina.....	27,778	44,092	44,092	37,478	55,115	77,161	44,092
Brazil.....	14,028	16,620	17,119	16,623	16,535	17,161	17,637
Chile.....	12,532	13,228	14,109	14,330	14,550	14,991	11,464
Total	54,338	73,940	75,320	68,431	86,200	109,313	73,193
Europe:							
Austria.....	6,526	8,377	8,157	7,937	9,921	13,228	9,921
France.....	38,581	26,455	26,455	26,455	44,092	37,478	39,683
Germany, West.....	17,549	35,274	35,274	16,535	20,944	21,164	24,251
Italy.....	-	15,432	13,228	8,818	13,228	22,046	14,330
Spain.....	16,337	16,828	19,991	21,305	21,746	21,129	22,046
Switzerland.....	3,459	3,148	2,077	1,819	2,482	9,921	(5,000)
Yugoslavia.....	6,962	8,188	5,968	7,454	8,688	8,333	7,899
Total.....	89,414	113,702	111,150	90,323	121,101	133,299	123,130
Other Countries:							
Japan.....	-	10,084	18,519	18,078	14,109	12,566	12,566
Australia ^{2/}	37,051	45,562	35,801	43,651	32,679	45,647	42,080
New Zealand.....	11,715	12,275	13,171	13,460	10,002	9,262	9,262
Total.....	48,766	67,921	67,491	75,189	56,790	67,475	63,908
Grand Total.....	510,722	598,184	618,359	625,584	668,030	695,182	655,572

^{1/} Preliminary. ^{2/} Crop year beginning July of previous year. -Not available. Foreign Agricultural Service. Prepared or estimated on the basis of official statistics of foreign governments, other foreign source materials, reports of U. S. Agricultural Attaches and Foreign Service Officers, results of office research, and related information.

MONTHLY REPORT OF HONEY PRICE-SUPPORT ACTIVITIES AS OF SEPTEMBER 31, 1966

1966 Crop

By Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service

Item	: Number : of	Pounds			
		: Quantity Put	: Loan Quantity	: Loans Del. and	: Quantity
	: Loans Made	: Under Loan	: Repaid	: Quantity Purch.	: Outstanding
Arizona	49	871,698	26,190	-	845,508
Arkansas	4	91,008	-	-	91,008
California	43	2,038,647	35,640	-	2,003,007
Colorado	2	58,500	-	-	58,500
Florida	96	2,890,386	175,842	-	2,714,544
Georgia	15	177,352	16,730	-	160,622
Idaho	5	278,262	-	-	278,262
Illinois	3	48,006	-	-	48,006
Iowa	8	337,425	-	-	337,425
Kansas	12	327,286	-	-	327,286
Michigan	1	32,175	-	-	32,175
Minnesota	10	643,896	-	-	643,896
Missouri	1	13,000	-	-	13,000
Nebraska	39	2,014,262	28,728	-	1,985,534
New York	1	7,128	-	-	7,128
North Dakota	2	67,340	-	-	67,340
Oregon	1	3,240	-	-	3,240
South Dakota	17	1,672,134	5,005	-	1,667,129
Texas	31	604,980	20,170	-	584,810
Utah	7	101,304	-	-	101,304
Washington	1	99,792	-	-	99,792
Wisconsin	16	535,271	-	-	535,271
Wyoming	1	74,250	-	-	74,250
TOTALS	365	12,987,342	308,305	0	12,679,037

Comparative Totals as of September 30

1965 (1965 Crop)	327	9,667,170	190,303	-	9,476,867
1964 (1964 Crop)	86	4,292,550	109,112	-	4,183,438
1963 (1963 Crop)	32	1,077,340	65,340	-	1,012,000

U. S. HONEY SEEKS A LARGER SHARE OF THE GROWING WORLD MARKET

From Foreign Agricultural Service

October 31, 1966

World trade in honey is on the upward move, reflecting the growing fondness of people around the globe for this nutrient-rich, natural sweet. As the world's largest producer, the United States hopes to share in this growth, particularly through expanded sales of orange blossom honey.

Although total U.S. honey production has fallen off somewhat since the record crop of 1963, output of this type, light in color and distinctive in flavor, is rising, and packers and dealers are interested in boosting exports.

Orange blossom honey from the United States made a big impact on both consumers and trade at West Germany's recent IKOFA (International Exhibition of Groceries and Fine Foods) in Munich. Consumers enjoyed samples at the U.S. honey booth sponsored by FAS, while representatives of five U.S. companies handled trade inquiries and orders from the Austrian, Dutch, Swiss, and Belgian trade as well as the West German. Similar promotions have taken place at one or two international trade fairs annually over the past several years.

Production of honey in the United States last year amounted to about 278 million pounds, compared with the record 1963 crop of 299.4 million. Output this year is expected to approximate the 1965 level.

But on a world basis, honey production is trending upward despite somewhat lower output last year as compared with 1964. The smaller 1965 crop resulted chiefly from lower Argentine output.

U.S. honey exports last year, at about 13.8 million pounds, rose 35 percent over those of 1964 but were only about half the record exports of 1963. Exports this year are expected to approximate the 1965 level. In first 6 months of 1966, they were running slightly ahead of exports in the comparable 1965 period.

Two factors in the world honey picture brighten the longer range prospects for U.S. honey exports: Argentina, last year's largest exporter and always, with Mexico, among the top two, will very likely face a decline in its shipments as a result of another short crop and a sharp rise in domestic consumption. Production is also down this year in West Germany, by far the world's largest importer, 100 million pounds annually.

The German market accounted for about 5.5 million pounds or almost 40 percent of U.S. honey exports last year. In the same period, Germany imported 34.9 million pounds from Argentina and 30.3 million from Mexico.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

U. S. HONEY SEEKS A LARGER SHARE OF THE GROWING WORLD MARKET

From Foreign Agricultural Service

October 31, 1965 (Con'd)

While the United States increased its honey	the first 6 months of the current year, imports of
exports last year, it likewise saw a rise in honey	5.2 million pounds are running 1.4 million behind
imports. At 13.3 million pounds, these rose 8.4	comparable 1965 imports
million pounds from the 1964 level. However, in	

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Unusually warm weather prevailed for almost all reporting areas during the month. With scattered exceptions, bees were going into winter in good condition. The mild weather resulted in considerable activity and some depletion of winter stores.

Best demand was by retailers and consumers. Wholesale movement was only fair.

Moisture was adequate but not ample, excepting West and Central areas where some drouth problems still remained.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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HONEY PRICES REPORTED DURING NOVEMBER

These prices represent sales as reported by correspondent beekeepers and honey handlers. Because of the many thousands of beekeepers and handlers in the country, these should be considered as representative prices and not as full, complete coverage of all transactions for any State or area.

PRODUCER' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLEERS IN 60-LB. CANS (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED) PER LB.

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/	:PRICES & BASES:	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/	:PRICES & BASES:
		: OF SALE 2/ :			: OF SALE 2/ :
CALIFORNIA NORTHERN			ARKANSAS		
Thistle-Alfalfa Safflower Mixture,			Light to Dark Amber Cotton Soybean		12½-14¢ del.
Light Amber to Extra Light Amber	10½¢ f.o.b.		SOUTH DAKOTA		
Fir Honey dew, light Amber	12½¢ del.		Water White to White Sweet Clover		
CALIFORNIA CENTRAL			and Alfalfa		14-15¢ f.o.b.
Alfalfa-Safflower, Light Amber	10¢ f.o.b.		NEBRASKA		
Light-Amber Eucalyptus (Extra)	10½¢ f.o.b.		White or Better Alfalfa-Clover		14½¢ f.o.b.
Light-Amber Alfalfa Mixed	11¢ del.		White Sweet Clover		14¢ f.o.b.
CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN			KANSAS		
Light Amber Alfalfa	11¢ del.		Extra Light Amber & Alfalfa Clover		13 3/4¢ f.o.b.
White to Extra White Sage	12½-13¢ del.		WISCONSIN		
Light Amber to Extra Light			White & Amber Clover & Buckwheat		14¢ f.o.b.
Amber Buckwheat	13½-13¢ del.		White to Light Amber Alfalfa-Clover		13½-14¢ del.
Extra Light Amber Orange	11½¢ del.		MINNESOTA		
Light Amber to Extra Light			Light Mixed Clover		13½¢ del.
Amber Alfalfa	10½-11¢ del.		ILLINOIS		
Light Amber Mixed Flower	10-10½¢ del.		Light to Amber Clover		13¢ del.
OREGON			White Clover		13½-14¢ f.o.b.
Extra White Alfalfa-Clover	13 3/4¢ f.o.b.		OHIO		
White Vetch & White Fireweed	13¢ del.		Dark Clover		13¢ f.o.b.
COLORADO			NEW YORK		
White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	14¢ f.o.b.		White Clover Basswood		14½¢ f.o.b.
Amber & Light Amber Clover	11½¢ del.		VERMONT		
IDAHO			Extra Light Amber Clover		17-18¢ del.
Unknown	15 1/3¢ f.o.b.		NEW JERSEY		
White Clover	12½¢ f.o.b.		Dark Tulip Poplar		18¢ del.
WYOMING			LOUISIANA		
White Alfalfa	13 3/4¢ f.o.b.		Dark Mixed		10¢ del.
ARIZONA			Light Amber Clover		17¢ del.
Extra Light Amber Cotton Alfalfa	11¢ f.o.b.		White Clover		12½¢ del.
White Mesquite	13¢ f.o.b.				
Light Amber to Amber Mixed Flowers	10¢ f.o.b.				
White Mesquite	11¢ del.				

PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

STATE :	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/ :	Sales to		
		WHOLESALERS	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		:(Generally Delivered)	:(Generally Delivered)	:(Local Sales)
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 60-LB. CANS. PER LB.</u>				
OREG.	Light Amber to Amber Mixed Flower	12¢	-	-
	White Alfalfa Clover	13¢	-	-
	Extra White Alfalfa Clover	-	17¢	20¢
	White Vetch and White Fireweed	-	-	20¢
WASH.	White Clover	-	-	18¢
COLO.	White Alfalfa And Sweet Clover	-	15 2/3¢	18 1/8¢
	Extra White to White Alfalfa	-	-	-
	Sweet Clover	-	17 1/3¢	17 3/4-18 1/3¢
WYOMING	White Alfalfa	-	-	21.6¢
TEXAS	White Cotton and Clover	-	-	15¢
OKLA	Light Sweet Clover	-	19¢	-
S.DAK.	Water-White to White Sweet Clover	-	-	-
	and Alfalfa	14½-15¢	17 1/3¢	17 1/3¢
IOWA	Unknown	-	-	28¢
KANSAS	Extra Light Amber Alfalfa Clover	13 3/4¢	-	17½¢
WISC.	Water-White Clover	-	-	18¢
	White Clover Alfalfa	-	15½¢	16¢
	White to Light Amber Alfalfa Clover	13½-14¢	-	-
MINN.	White Sweet Clover	-	-	18¢
	Extra White Clover	-	-	20¢
ILL.	Light to Amber Clover	-	15¢	18¢
	White Clover	17-18¢	20¢	0
OHIO	White Clover	15¢	-	-
N.Y.	Light Amber Mixed Flowers	17-18¢	17-18¢	20¢
	Medium-Light Alfalfa Clover	-	-	20¢
	White Clover	-	16¢	-
N.J.	Dark Tulip Poplar	-	20¢	0
W.VA.	Amber Unknown	14-17¢	-	-
LA.	Light Amber Clover	17¢	-	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 5 - LB. CANS. PER LB.</u>				
OREG.	Extra White Alfalfa Clover	-	23¢	25¢
	White Vetch and White Fireweed	-	-	25¢
WASH.	White Clover	-	-	25¢
COLO.	White Alfalfa-Sweet Clover	-	25¢	27¢
	Extra White-White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	21½¢	27¢
WYO.	White Alfalfa	-	24.6¢	30.8¢
TEXAS	White Cotton & Clover	-	-	25¢
	White Clover	-	21¢	-
OKLA.	Light Sweet Clover	-	23¢	-
S.DAK.	Water-White to White Sweet Clover	-	-	-
	and Alfalfa	-	20-22¢	25¢
IOWA	White Clover	-	21¢	30¢
MICH.	White Clover	-	-	20¢
WISC.	Water-White Clover	-	21¢	27¢
	White Clover Alfalfa	19½¢	21¢	26-27¢
	White Clover	-	-	20¢
MINN.	Extra White Clover	-	-	27¢
IND.	Extra Light Amber Clover	-	-	27¢
ILL.	Light To Amber Clover	-	20¢	25¢
	White Clover	23¢	-	-
OHIO	White Clover	-	22¢	-
N.Y.	Light Amber Mixed Flowers	24¢	24¢	30-35¢
	Medium-Light Alfalfa Clover	-	-	30¢
	White Clover	-	26¢	33-40¢
	Amber Buckwheat	-	-	40¢
VT.	Extra Light Amber Clover	-	27½¢	35¢
PA.	Light Clover and Wild Flowers =	-	27¢	34¢
	Light Amber Mixed Clover	-	29¢	37¢
VA.	Light Amber Wild Flowers	-	-	30¢
W.VA.	Amber Unknown	22¢	-	-
TENN.	Medium-Light Color Unknown	-	-	1.35
FLA.	Light Tupelo	22¢	-	-
LA.	Light Amber Clover	-	25¢	-

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PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

STATE :	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/ :	Sales to		
		WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
:	:	:(Generally Delivered)	:(Generally Delivered)	:(Local Sales)
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 12, 2 - LB. JARS</u>				
OREG.	White Alfalfa Clover	5.78	-	-
	Extra White Alfalfa Clover	-	7.20	-
COLO.	White Alfalfa-Sweet Clover	-	-	9.00
	Extra White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	6.40-6.50	8.28
WYOM.	White Alfalfa	-	7.20	9.00
TEXAS	White Clover	-	7.00	-
	Unknown	7.50	-	-
ARK.	Light to Dark Amber Cotton Soybean	-	-	9.48
OKLA.	Light Sweet Clover	-	5.75	-
	White Clover	-	7.00	-
IOWA	White Clover	-	6.50	-
	Unknown	-	-	9.00
	White Alfalfa Clover	-	-	9.00
WISC.	White Clover Alfalfa	5.20	5.70	7.08-7.56
MINN.	Extra White Clover	-	6.80	8.28-9.48
	White Sweet Clover	-	6.36	-
IND.	Extra Light Amber Clover	-	5.88	-
ILL.	Light to Amber Clover	-	5.65	7.08
N.Y.	White Clover Basswood	7.44	7.44	8.64-9.48
	Medium-Light Alfalfa Clover	-	7.18	9.48
	White Clover	-	7.00	9.60
VT.	Extra Light Amber Clover	-	7.50	10.08
PA.	Light Amber Mixed Clover	-	7.80	10.20
MD.	Light Amber Clover and Mixed	-	7.00	9.00
VA.	Light Amber Wild Flowers	-	6.00	8.28-9.00
W.VA.	Amber Unknown =	7.50	-	-
TENN.	Amber Wild	-	-	12.00
	Medium Light Color Unknown	-	-	9.48
GA.	Unknown	-	6.00	-
FLA.	Light Tupelo	8.50	-	-
ALA.	Light Amber Mixed Flowers	6.70-7.20	6.70-7.20	9.00-9.48
MISS.	Unknown	-	6.75	8.28-9.48
LA.	Light Amber Clover	-	6.80	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 1 - LB. JARS</u>				
OREG.	White Alfalfa Clover	6.02	-	-
	Extra White Alfalfa Clover	-	7.92	-
COLO.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	-	40¢
	Extra White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	6.70-6.95	37¢
WYOM.	White Alfalfa	-	7.60	39¢
TEXAS	White Clover	-	7.30	-
	Unknown	7.60	-	-
ARK.	Light To Dark Amber Cotton Soybean	-	-	49¢
OKLA.	Light Sweet Clover	-	6.00	-
	White Clover	-	7.50	-
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Clover & Alfalfa	-	7.00	30¢
IOWA	White Clover	-	6.75	-
	Unknown	-	-	40¢
	White Alfalfa Clover	-	-	40¢
WISC.	White Clover and Alfalfa	5.60	6.00	33-35¢
MINN.	White Sweet Clover	-	7.20	-
	Extra White Clover	-	7.00	39-41¢
IND.	Extra Light Amber Clover	-	6.36	0
ILL.	Light to Amber Clover	-	5.95	33¢
	White Clover	-	7.00	-
	White Clover	6.80	-	-
OHIO	White Clover	-	6.45	-
N.Y.	Light Amber Mixed Flowers	7.44	7.44	40-42¢
	Medium Light Alfalfa Clover	-	7.38	45¢
	White Clover	-	7.50	45¢
VT.	Extra Light Amber Clover	-	8.00	49-55¢
PA.	Light Clover and Wild Flower	-	7.20	45¢
	Light Amber Mixed Clover	-	8.00	45¢

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STATE :	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	Sales to		
		WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		:(Generally Delivered)	:(Generally Delivered)	:(Local Sales)
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 1 - LB. JARS (Con'd)</u>				
N.J.	Dark Tulip Poplar	-	6.00	-
MD.	Light Amber Clover and Mixed	-	7.50	43¢
VA.	Light Amber Wild Flowers	-	8.00	39-42¢
W.VA.	Amber Unknown	7.60	-	-
ALA.	Light Amber Mixed Flowers	7.00-7.30	7.50-7.80	39-44¢
MISS.	Unknown	-	6.95	39-44¢
LA.	Light Amber Clover	-	7.00	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 8 - LB. JARS</u>				
OREG.	White Alfalfa Clover	3.68	-	-
	White Alfalfa Clover (Extra)	-	5.04	-
COLO.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	-	6.00
	Extra White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	4.00-4.10	5.28
TEXAS	White Clover	-	4.15	-
	Unknown	4.40	-	-
OKLA.	White Clover	-	4.20	-
IOWA	Unknown	-	-	6.00
	White Alfalfa Clover	-	-	6.00
WISC.	White Clover Alfalfa	3.40	3.75	3.04
ILL.	White Clover	3.95	-	-
N.Y.	Light Amber Mixed Flowers	4.68	4.68	6.00-6.24
	Medium-Light Alfalfa Clover	-	4.35	6.00
VT.	Extra Light Amber Clover	-	4.80	7.20
PA.	Light Clover and Wild Flower	-	4.56	6.00
	Light Amber Mixed Clover	-	4.80	6.48
ALA.	Light Amber Mixed Flowers	4.00	4.40	4.56-5.76
LA.	Light Amber Clover	-	4.00	-
<u>SECTION COMB 24 SECTIONS</u>				
OREG.	White Alfalfa Clover 10 oz.	9.50	-	-
	Extra White Alfalfa Clover 12 oz.	-	9.60	-
COLO.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover 12 oz.	-	10.00	-
	Extra White to White Alfalfa Sweet Clover 12 oz.	6.65	10.80	57¢
IOWA	White Alfalfa Clover 12 oz.	-	-	45¢
WISC.	White Clover Alfalfa 12 oz.	-	8.50	49¢
	White Clover 15 oz.	-	-	50¢
MINN.	Extra White Clover 12 oz.	-	10.80	59-60¢
ILL.	Light to Amber Clover 12-oz.	-	9.60	49¢
	White Clover 14-15 oz.	-	10.00	-
OHIO	White Clover 14 oz.	-	10.00	-
N.Y.	Light Amber Mixed Flowers 12-15 oz.	-	6.00	65-70¢
	Medium-Light Alfalfa Clover 12 oz.	-	6.00	69¢
	White Clover 12 oz.	-	9.00	60¢
VT.	Extra Light Amber Clover 12 oz.	-	10.00	60-65¢
PA.	Light Clover and Wild Flowers 12 oz.	11.28	14.40	-
	Light Amber Mixed Clover 12 oz.	-	10.80	60¢
W.VA.	Amber Unknown 14 oz.	10.90	-	-
<u>BULK COMB. CHUNK PACK</u>				
TEXAS	White Clover 12, 2½ lb.	-	9.20	-
	Unknown 12, 1 lb.	4.70	-	-
ARK.	Light to Dark Amber Cotton Soybean 12,1 lb.	-	-	49¢
OKLA.	Light Amber Vetch and Clover 12, 2½ lb.	-	9.00	98¢
IOWA	White Clover 12, 1 lb.	-	9.12	49¢
MINN.	Extra White Clover 12, 1 lb.	-	10.80	50-60¢
ILL.	Light to Amber Clover 12, 1 lb.	-	4.60	49¢
	White Clover 12, 2½ lb.	-	10.00	-
	White Clover	3.50	-	-
OHIO	White Clover 12, 1 lb.	-	8.75	-
VT.	Extra Light Amber Clover 12 2½ lb.	-	12.00	1.25-1.35
W. VA.	Amber Unknown 24, 1 lb.	8.90	-	-
GA.	Unknown 12, 2½ lb.	-	7.50	-

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STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	WHOLESALESALES	Sales To		
			WHOLESALESALES	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
			(Generally Delivered)	(Generally Delivered)	(Local Sales)
<u>CREAMED HONEY</u>					
OREG.	White Alfalfa Clover 24, 1 lb.	6.02	-	-	-
COLO.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover 24, 10 oz.	-	-	-	35¢
	Extra White to White Alfalfa Sweet Clover 24, 1 lb.	-	7.20	-	39¢
TEXAS	Unknown 12, 1 lb.	4.15	-	-	-
ARK.	Light to Dark Amber Cotton Soybean 24, 1 lb.	-	8.40	-	-
IOWA	Unknown 24, 1 lb.	-	-	-	20¢
	White Alfalfa Clover 24, 1 lb.	-	-	-	20¢
MINN.	White Sweet Clover 24, 1 lb.	-	7.20	-	-
ILL.	White Clover 12, 12 oz.	2.70	-	-	-
N.Y.	Light Amber Mixed Flowers 24, 1 lb.	12.00	12.00	-	65-70¢
VT.	Extra Light Amber Clover 24, 1 lb.	-	9.60	-	65¢

PRODUCER' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLERS IN DRUMS (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED)

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/	:PRICES & BASES : OF SALE 2/	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/	:PRICES & BASES : OF SALE 2/
<u>CENTRAL CALIFORNIA</u>		<u>MINNESOTA</u>	
Extra Light Amber Alfalfa	12¢ f.o.b.	Light Mixed Clover(returned)	13½¢ del.
Light Amber (New Cans)	11½¢ del.	Light Clover	14¢ f.o.b.
Light Amber	10 3/4¢ f.o.b.	White Sweet Clover	15¢ f.o.b.
<u>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</u>		<u>ILLINOIS</u>	
Light Amber Tamarisk (drums returned)	10¢ del.	White Clover	17¢ del.
<u>MONTANA</u>		<u>NEW YORK</u>	
White or Better Alfalfa Clover (Cans)	14½¢ f.o.b.	Light Amber Clover	13¢ del.
<u>TEXAS</u>		Medium Light Alfalfa Clover(returned)	14¢ f.o.b.
White Brush and Ground Flowers	10½¢ del.	<u>FLORIDA</u>	
<u>ARKANSAS</u>		Unknown	10¢ f.o.b.
Light to Dark Amber Cotton Soybean	12½-14¢ del.	Light Tupelo	26¢ f.o.b.
<u>SOUTH DAKOTA</u>		<u>ALABAMA</u>	
Water White to White Sweet Clover and Alfalfa	14-15¢ f o.b.	Light Amber Mixed Flowers	10½-13¢ f.o.b.
<u>IOWA</u>		<u>LOUISIANA</u>	
Unknown (returned)	13½¢ f o b	Dark Mixed	10½¢ del.
White Alfalfa Clover (returned)	13½¢ f.o.b.	Light Amber Clover	17¢ del.
<u>NEBRASKA</u>		White Clover	12½¢ del.
Unknown	14¢ f o b.		
White or Better Alfalfa Clover	14-14½¢ f.o.b.		
<u>WISCONSIN</u>			
Unknown	11-14¢ del.		
Water White Clover (Cans returned)	13½¢ f.o.b.		
White Clóver Alfalfa (returned)	13½-14¢ f.o.b.		
White to Light Amber Alfalfa Clover	13½-14¢ del.		

SALE PRICES OF BEESWAX

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/	:PRICES & BASES: : OF SALE 2/ :	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/	:PRICES & BASES: : OF SALE 2/ :
OREGON			IOWA		
Yellow		50¢ del.	Dark		45-47¢ del.
Light		44¢ del.	Lemon		50¢ del.
Yellow		46¢ del.	MICHIGAN		
COLORADO			Unknown		50-52¢ del.
Light		50¢ f.o.b.	WISCONSIN		
MONTANA			Yellow		50¢ f.o.b.
Light		51¢ f.o.b.	Light		50¢ del.
ARIZONA			MINNESOTA		
Dark		45¢ f.o.b.	Light		50¢ f.o.b.
Light Lemon		48¢ f.o.b.	ILLINOIS		
TEXAS			Lemon		50¢ del.
Mixed		51¢ del.	OHIO		
Light		48¢ f.o.b.	Light		52¢ del.
Yellow		52-56¢ del.	NEW YORK		
IOWA			Medium Light		51¢ f.o.b.
Light Lemon		49¢ del.	NEW JERSEY		
Light		47-50¢ del.	Dark		32¢ f.o.b.

SALE PRICES OF BEESWAX

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/		: PRICES & BASES:	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/		: PRICES & BASES
		: OF SALE 2/			: OF SALE 2/
VIRGINIA			ALABAMA		
Light		48¢ del.	Light		49-50¢ f.o.b.
Dark		46¢ del.	LOUISIANA		
GEORGIA			Light		50¢ del.
Light		48¢ f.o.b.			

FOOTNOTES FOR PAGES 1-6

1/ State of origin indicates State where packed, not necessarily where produced. The term "Clover" includes most legumes such as White Dutch Clover, Yellow, White, Sweet Clover and occasionally such legumes as Alfalfa and Vetch mixed with other Clover.

2/ Producer furnishes containers unless otherwise stated.

NOTE: F.o.b. as used in the foregoing means f.o.b. shipping points. Del. means delivered to receiving or distributions points.

CALIFORNIA POINTS:! Weather for all California Districts -

Unseasonably warm weather continued into the first week of November but temperatures were a few degrees below normal in most areas toward midmonth. During the last half of the month temperatures averaged several degrees above normal. Rains covered the State as far South as the Tehachapia and the South Coastal regions at midmonth with moderate to heavy amounts recorded in the northern half of the State. The snow level ranged from 3,000 to 5,000 feet with reports of 8 feet of snow on the ground in the Mount Shasta area. Warm rains toward the end of November melted much of the early snow pack. Precipitation since the first of July is now above to well above normal in all but the Southern San Joaquin Valley and Southeastern Interior Sections.

Bee and Plant Conditions for all California Districts - November rains in most sections of the State started annual grasses and weeds growing and improved prospects for the coming season. The early rains were valuable in starting pollen producing plants and allowing bees to get an early start next spring. Consumption of stored honey was quite heavy during the recent warm rainy period. Colony conditions were generally satisfactory with adequate honey and pollen stores. Some feeding was expected to be necessary in a few yards. Most hives had little or no brood. Damage from insecticides was reported as heavy in some areas during the fall months. In such instances many hives were light on bees.

Movement of colonies was light during November. Most colonies had been placed on winter locations earlier and wet fields and orchards prevented movement late in the period. Some out-of-State bees were being returned, principally from Utah and Montana.

Very few plants were available for bees to work for pollen or nectar. Some off bloom eucalyptus, cultivated flowers, broccoli, avocados, scale broom, and miscellaneous weeds were worked but very little nectar or pollen was being collected.

Recent rains were considered quite beneficial. Most nonirrigated honey plants, especially in Southern California, needed more rain. Some deep penetrating rains were necessary. Up to mid-November it appeared that a lot of last spring's abundant growth in Southern California would die back. Some honey plants were showing signs of new growth since the rains.

Northern and Central California - Sales to retail outlets improved with lower temperatures. Advertised specials on 5 pound cans increased movement at retail. Movement to industrial users continued at a steady rate. Inventories of bulk handlers and bottlers were below normal levels as producers were withholding supplies expecting possible price increases. Purchases from beekeepers, though light, increased during the period. Export demand was reported good but exporting limited at lack of supplies.

Southern California - Bulk purchases by handlers were light to moderate. Beekeeper offerings were light and buyers indicated that most beekeepers

CALIFORNIA POINTS: (Con'd)Southern California - (Con'd)

were holding honey, expecting prices to increase. Buyers claim that their inventories were up and they did not expect to buy much more honey. Available supplies for export were light resulting in light export trading despite good demand. Package sales of honey to retailers and other commercial users was reported to be good.

Sacramento County - Many colonies were light in bees and stores due to the late poisoning on gyp corn. Approximately the same number of colonies will be wintered in the area as a year ago. Around 70 percent of these will have this year's queens. Some bees were being moved to almond locations. All honey plants were dead due to the dry weather. Bees were working a few garden flowers.

NORTH PACIFIC STATES:

Oregon - Good to normal market conditions were reported. Wholesale market was slow in large lots. Colonies were starting winter in good to excellent conditions. Rainfall was above normal west of the Cascades while slightly below normal in the Willamette Valley. Eastern Oregon had above normal precipitation the last 2 weeks of the month. Snow was moderate in the high passes and above 6,000 feet. Most snow was soft and high in moisture.

Washington - Bulk movement was good with some export inquiry. The market was moderate in most areas. Bees were reported to be in generally good shape for the winter with some wintering in the Lower Valley making frequent flights during the warmer days. Some areas reported few young bees going into winter due to limited fall flow. High temperatures during the period were mostly in the 50s and lows in the 30s to mid 40s. There was rain almost every day during the last half of the month. There was some snow at higher elevations in the mountains. There was little new sweet clover growth.

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES:

Colorado - Bulk sales to packers were light. Retail sales were good. Prices were firm. The South Central regions of the State experienced unseasonably warm weather the last of the month. It resulted in increased bee activity and some depletion of winter stores. In Eastern areas bees were dormant with little activity. Weather was mild. Extremely dry weather conditions prevailed in South Central areas. Other reporting areas had generally good moisture conditions.

Idaho - Market conditions were described as excellent with most sales in large lots. Colony conditions were good with adequate stores for winter. Moisture was badly needed. Honey plants were in only fair shape.

Montana - The market was slow but showing a trend to earlier activity than is customary. Colony conditions were good with heavy stores for winter. Unseasonably warm weather was expected to

Montana - (Con'd)

result in some consumption of food stores. Moisture conditions had good improvement since the last report, but were still slightly low.

Utah - The market was good. A rather poor year resulted from a May freeze and a slow colony build up. Demand exceeded supply. Most colonies were in good condition. Some feeding was expected to be necessary. Moisture was described as fair but below normal. Weather was warm the last of the month after an early heavy snow.

Wyoming - Market conditions were generally good with most sales going to retailers or consumers. Bulk sales were being made in drums. Honey color was white. Floral source was alfalfa.

ARIZONA:

Demand for beeswax was good. Market demand for honey was only fair. Colony condition were generally good. Moisture conditions were slightly better than normal. Temperatures for the month were above normal and favorable for plants.

SOUTHWESTERN STATES:

Arkansas - The market was improving; packers showed good inquiry. Retail sales were good. Colony conditions were fair to good. Weather during the month was adverse to nectar flows and to bees. The crop was very short this year. Production was expected to average about 55-60 percent of the 1965 crop.

Oklahoma - Slower demand was attributed to unseasonably warm weather. There was very little brood. Most colonies had ample bees and stores for winter. Plants were in good winter condition but moisture was badly needed.

Texas - Honey was moving slower than normal for the time of year. This was attributed to very warm weather. There was extremely light wholesale or packer demand. Bees were in good shape but were expected to run low on stores. Temperature during the month ranged from morning lows of around 60° to afternoon highs of around of above 80°. Honey plants were in fine shape but rains were badly needed throughout the State. Beekeepers were switching more to drums from 60 pound cans. The beeswax market was firm.

PLAINS STATES:

Iowa - Honey was moving best at retail and consumer levels. Bulk honey sales were slow. Colonies were in good condition. Temperatures were normal or above and permitted occasional flights. Numerous reports from Iowa all described very dry conditions. Most sales were being made on a cans or drums returned basis.

Kansas - Retail trade was reported as excellent. Wholesale buying of bulk honey was about average. Supplies were being sold fast. Colony conditions were good except pollen reserves were low in some yards. Very dry conditions prevailed in both top and subsoil. Acreage of

Kansas - (Con'd)

sweet clover was about 60 percent of last year in one Southeastern reporting area. Some Sweet Clover was expected to be plowed to conserve soil moisture.

Missouri - Although little information was available, West Central areas reported good market, colony and honey conditions. Moisture was needed.

Nebraska - Movement was fairly good at wholesale and retail levels. There was very little inquiry on large lots of bulk honey. Bees were going into winter with heavier than usual weight, with some exceptions. Some yards required feeding where fall flow was not good. Most colonies had good bee populations. Warm weather was causing some concern for feed in many yards early next spring. Plant condition varied from poor to good. Rainfall was very deficient

South Dakota - Market prices were steady but generally were slow. Colonies were reported in excellent condition. Several flights occurred at the middle of the month. Moisture conditions were considerably below normal.

CENTRAL STATES:

Illinois - Market demand was good with most sales going to retailers and consumers. Sales to packers were slow. A good fall flow accounted for good colony condition with large clusters and ample honey. Wrapping of colonies was completed. Moisture conditions were slightly improved. The subsoil was reported as very dry.

Indiana - Central areas reported the market as very slow. Northern areas reported demand as fairly good. Prices were about steady compared to last year for the period. Colonies were in good condition with many young bees. Stores were adequate but there was some concern that mild weather could help to deplete them. Bees were flying at least one or two days a week since the last of October. Honey plants were in very good condition. The summer was hot and dry but late fall had good rains. Even with the late rains the subsoil was still deficient of moisture.

Michigan - Market conditions were only fair. Colony conditions were normal. Bees were confined to hives most of the period by cool weather. Moisture conditions were moderate to good.

Minnesota - Sales were normal to good. Bulk honey and creamed honey were in good demand. Ample pollen and honey stores were expected to keep colonies in good condition during the winter. Yards located in river bottoms collected some late aster nectar. Some feeding was being required in West Central areas. Wrapping was almost completed. Some flights were reported. The late summer draught did some damage but rain and a good snow cover was expected to provide ample moisture for all legumes.

Ohio - Honey moved well with best sales on 2 pound and 5 pound glass jars. Section comb honey had unusually slow movement. Bee conditions were

Ohio - strong but high temperature caused considerable activity and abnormal declines of stores. Bees were flying almost every day during the last of the month. Temperatures were around 50°. There were good rains and moisture was adequate.

Wisconsin - Numerous reporters described market conditions as good. Bees were in good condition. Honey stores were good to excellent. Colony populations were heavy. Bees were dormant with a few cleansing flights. Moisture conditions were somewhat irregular. Southern areas were considerably below normal rainfall.

NORTHEASTERN STATES:

New Jersey - Honey was selling well with a good market for beeswax. Colonies were in good shape for winter. Some flying was reported due to warm weather. Ample moisture was reported with good prospects for next year's legumes.

New York - Prices were steady. Retail and consumer sales had best movement. Demand for comb honey was very strong. Bees were generally in good condition. In some South Eastern areas feeding was necessary in 1/3 of the yards. The warm temperatures were promoting restlessness among the bees and they were flying almost every day. It was felt that stores were being unnaturally depleted. Plant conditions were generally good but some moisture problems were reported, particularly in Central areas.

Pennsylvania - Sales to retail and consumers were moderate to good. Wholesale sales were very slow. Late fall flow from asters helped provide heavy hives. Moisture was adequate. Some snow was reported.

Vermont - Honey sales were about normal for the season with some reporting that honey was moving better than in previous years. Colonies were mostly in good condition and were quiet. Some beekeepers were still packing for winter. Moisture was abundant.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES:

Maryland - Most sales were to retailers and consumers. The market was reported as good. The bee population was only fair. This was attributed to reduced brood rearing from an early fall drought. Colonies were expected to winter well. Stores were adequate. Moisture was adequate.

North Carolina - Market conditions were unavailable. Bees were in good shape. Moisture was adequate.

South Carolina - The market was moderate. The colonies were expected to need some feeding during the winter. Some pollen was being gathered on warm days but honey flow had stopped in the first week of the month with a killing frost. Moisture was sufficient.

Virginia - The market was slow with most sales going to retailers and consumers. Many colonies were going into winter with low quality stores. Young bee population was good. Moisture and plant conditions in Southwestern Virginia were better than recent previous seasons.

West Virginia - The market was moderate with most sales going to wholesalers.

Kentucky - There was good demand for limited supplies. Only beeswax prices were available. Beeswax supplies were good in West Central areas. All areas reported excellent colony conditions except the North Central area. Moisture conditions were good except in northern areas.

Tennessee - The market had good movement. Most sales were to consumers. Colonies were strong. There had been no heavy frosts in Northern Tennessee at the end of the month. Moisture was generally adequate but some subsoil drought was noted. Plants were in good shape for spring.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES:

Alabama - The market had moderate to good movement at all levels. Best demand was for small bottles of honey. Plant and colony conditions were generally good.

Florida - Very little honey was available for sale. Demand was very good. Colony conditions were fair to normal for most of the State. Plants were in poor to fair shape after frosts and dry conditions.

Georgia - Movement was fair to moderate. Honey supplies were light. Bees were being fed. Killing frosts occurred. Fall flow was over. Bees in South Georgia generally stored enough to last through winter under favorable weather conditions. Colonies weakened by insecticide sprays several months ago, may have to be fed. Bees were dormant throughout the State. South Georgia badly needed rains and possible breakout of fires was feared. Light rain last of the month was of little, or no value. Bees generally were in about normal condition at the time. Next flowers available normally would be redwood Maple in January. There was practically no honey in beekeepers hands.

Louisiana - Demand improved to a normal level. Bulk demand was slow. Irregular colony conditions were reported. Central areas reported only fair to poor conditions. Eastern conditions were good. The Central area reported bees increasingly weaker for an unknown reason.

Mississippi - Consumer demand was slightly below for the similar period a year ago. Retail prices were about the same but wholesale prices were down slightly. Most honey was out of the producers hands. Colony conditions were good, but mostly warm weather caused above normal consumption of food supplies. Most colonies were expected to go through winter in good shape. Weather permitted flights on most days. Ample soil moisture permitted planting and growth of winter and early spring

COLONY, HONEY PLANTS AND MARKET CONDITIONS DURING NOVEMBER

Mississippi - crops. The outlook was good for spring clovers and other early bearing nectar
Mississippi - (Con'd) and pollen plants.

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CHILE CONSUMES MORE HONEY
 By Foreign Agricultural Service
 November 28, 1966

Indicated domestic disappearance of honey in Chile during 1965 was 4,155 metric tons (9,160,113 lb.), up by 2.1 million pounds from 1964. Production in 1965 was estimated by the trade at 12,345,760 pounds, but the Chilean Ministry of Agriculture estimated a lower figure.

Production during 1966 is expected to be slightly higher, at about 12.6 million pounds. There is no breakdown of honey production by types, but

the trade estimates that about 60 percent of the 1965 total production was golden honey.

Chilean exports of honey declined in 1965 to 1,445 metric tons from the 2,605 metric tons of 1964. Over 80 percent of the 1965 shipments were almost equally divided between Denmark and West Germany.

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MONTHLY REPORT OF HONEY PRICE-SUPPORT ACTIVITIES AS OF OCTOBER 31, 1966
 1966 Crop

By Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service

Item	: Number : of	Pounds				: Quantity
		: Quantity Put	: Loan Quantity	: Loans Del. and	: Quantity	
	: Loans Made	: Under Loan	: Repaid	: Quantity Purch.	: Outstanding	
Arizona	59	1,070,526	35,160	-	-	1,035,366
California	50	2,439,912	70,308	-	-	2,369,604
Colorado	2	58,500	-	-	-	58,500
Florida	100	3,108,978	197,181	-	-	2,911,797
Georgia	16	186,167	48,860	-	-	137,307
Idaho	11	787,402	-	-	-	787,402
Illinois	6	97,578	-	-	-	97,578
Iowa	13	1,983,127	-	-	-	1,983,127
Kansas	18	439,525	-	-	-	439,525
Michigan	2	52,650	-	-	-	52,650
Minnesota	19	884,290	59,400	-	-	824,890
Missouri	1	13,000	-	-	-	13,000
Nebraska	53	2,472,383	35,478	-	-	2,436,905
North Dakota	3	70,080	-	-	-	70,080
Ohio	1	12,960	-	-	-	12,960
Oregon	2	10,800	1,080	-	-	9,720
South Dakota	25	2,314,050	-	-	-	2,314,050
Texas	51	1,947,975	32,212	-	-	1,915,763
Utah	9	133,164	-	-	-	133,164
Washington	3	266,652	-	-	-	266,652
Wisconsin	26	847,546	-	-	-	847,546
Wyoming	2	153,250	-	-	-	153,250
Arkansas	5	111,168	-	-	-	111,168
New York	1	7,128	7,128	-	-	-
TOTALS	478	19,468,811	486,807	0	-	18,982,004

Comparative Totals as of October 31

1965 (1965 Crop)	405	13,279,730	633,411	-	12,646,319
1964 (1964 Crop)	131	6,410,192	169,288	-	6,240,904
1963 (1963 Crop)	44	1,954,260	129,470	-	1,824,790

TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

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Market prices (sales or quotations as indicated under each city) shown below were obtained from local brokers, packers, wholesalers, and other receivers in the respective cities. Current quotations are shown for market where sales for the period could not be obtained. Sales are usually subject to a one percent (1%) discount if payment is made with ten (10) days. Comments on market conditions reflect the opinion of the local trade for the month of November. Sixty pound cans are on a per pound basis and smaller units of honey are on a per case basis unless otherwise stated. Beeswax prices are per pound.

BOSTON: Demand fair. Market steady. Arrivals 145,000 lbs.

DENVER: (Con'd)

Brokers' L.C.L. sales to wholesalers, chains, and retailers. Some promotional discounts expected in December. Domestic White Clover-

EXTRACTED:

6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.75-8.20
		Mostly	7.75
6,	5-lb.	Decanters	5.00-5.30
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	4.10-4.25
24,	1-lb.	Jars	7.00-8.00
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.00
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.40-4.65
12,	12-oz.	Plastic bottles	3.75-4.35
CREAMED HONEY:			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50-3.75
12,	1-lb.	Colored Bowl	4.25

12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.45
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.10
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	4.15
CREAMED HONEY:			
12,	12-oz.	Glass	3.30
12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.20

DETROIT: Demand fairly good. Market about steady. Arrivals 96,553 lbs. Brokers' and Packers' sales to retailers and wholesalers. Mixed flowers mostly White Clover and Light Amber.

EXTRACTED:

CHICAGO: Demand moderate. Market steady. No arrivals.

6,	3½-lb.	Jars	4.00-4.25
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	3.80
24,	1-lb.	Jars	5.00-5.25
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.50
24,	8-oz.	Jars	3.00-3.25
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.00-3.05

Sales by brokers and wholesalers to Large users.

EXTRACTED:

LOS ANGELES: Market about steady. Los Angeles packers' wholesale list price quotations delivered California and to nearby States. List prices may be subject to various trade discounts.

60-lb.	Cans-per lb.	17-18
	Mostly	18
	Light Amber	16-17
	Mostly	17
6,	5-lb.	Jars White Clover 6.50-7.00
6,	3-lb.	Jars 4.15
24,	8-oz.	Jars 4.10
24,	1-lb.	Jars 6.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars 3.40
12,	12-oz.	Jars(Honey Spread) 3.00

EXTRACTED:

CINCINNATI: Demand moderate. Market steady. Arrivals 39,023 lbs. Brokers' sales to wholesalers and Large retailers.

Straight flavors, White or Better; Orange, Sage Clover according to quality.

EXTRACTED:

6,	5-lb.	Cans	7.40
12,	2-lb.	Jars	7.30
12,	2½-lb.	Jars	8.30
12,	24-oz.	Jars	6.00
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.40
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.40

60-lb.	Tins-		
	White Clover		18
	Light Amber		16
6,	5-lb.	Jars	6.65-7.40
12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.50-7.30
24,	1-lb.	Jars	3.45-7.30
CREAMED HONEY:			
12,	1-lb.	Colored Bowls(Plastic)	4.50
24,	8-oz.	Plastic	3.85-4.30
24,	1-lb.	Plastic	7.30
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.50
COMB HONEY:			
12,	1-lb.	Honey With Comb	4.35
12,	10-oz.	Cut Comb	4.50
6,	2½-lb.	Deluxe Jar	4.25

12,	12-oz.	Bottles	4.05
12,	12-oz.	Bottles	4.20

6,	5-lb.	Cans	6.00
12,	2-lb.	Jars	5.90
12,	2½-lb.	Jars	7.25
12,	24-oz.	Jars	5.25
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.90
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.10
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.25

12,	12-oz.	Bottles	3.25
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Straight Flavor-

CREAMED HONEY:

12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.25
12,	8-oz.	Cups	2.60

12,	12-oz.	Cups	2.90
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12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.35-3.40
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.50

12,	12-oz.	Comb	6.00
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DENVER: Demand moderate. Market steady. Prices to retailers. Colorado-

EXTRACTED:

60-lb.	Tins-		
	Light Amber		17
	White		20
6,	5-lb.	Tins	7.00
6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.30

TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

MINNEAPOLIS: Demand moderate. Prices paid producers. Arrivals by truck Minneapolis 60-lb. tins. Minneapolis White Sweet Clover 30-55 gallons drums 2.50, 60-lb. cans at 12¢. Light amber mixed flowers 175 lb. at 10½¢. Beeswax 550 lbs. Cash 40, Trade 38. Prices to jobbers and chains f.o.b. Minneapolis. Minneapolis or U.S. Grade A. Fancy.

EXTRACTED:

24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.10
24,	1-lb.	Jars	5.95
12,	2-lb.	Jars	5.75
6,	4-lb.	Jars	5.95
12-	11-oz.	Glass Mugs Liquid	3.55
6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.55
12,	12-oz.	Squeeze Bottles	3.60

CREAMED HONEY:

6,	2-lb.	Honey Spread	3.95
24,	10-oz.	Cup Spread	5.50

NEW YORK: Offerings continued very light. Demand moderate. Market firm. Arrivals by boat cases- Australia 25, Chile 50, Germany 427, Ireland 30, Greece 27, Holland 30, Poland 115, Denmark 5, New Zealand 45; tins- Mexico 300; drums- Mexico 524, Argentina 200.

Sales by brokers, importers, wholesalers to packers, chains, brokers, and other large users including some retailers, per lb.

MEXICO - Ex Dock Duty Paid New York Tins 15
Drums 14

ARGENTINA - Drums Ex Dock Duty Paid New York 14

MIDWEST & ROCKY MOUNTAINS - White Clover
Carlots Delivered New York Drums 16

IOWA - Bulk Honey Clover Per lb. 16

IOWA - Bakers Honey, Light Amber
60- lb. tins 16

MIDWEST - Light Amber Clover Ex Warehouse
Steel Pails 17½-18

Processed packers' and brokers' sales to
retailers white Clover-

24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.35-4.65
24,	1-lb.	Jars	6.95
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.00
12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.65
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.25
6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.75
6,	5-lb.	Jars & Tins	7.50-7.75
6,	2-lb.oz.	Jars	4.25
8,	3-lb.	Jars	6.40
12,	1-lb.	Colored Dish Bowl	
		Honey Spread	4.50
12,	12-oz.	Squeeze Bottles	
		and Paper Cup	3.50

Few Rumor of processed goods price increase on cases as of December 15 and increase on Bulk as of December 1st.

Blended Flavors Extra Light Amber-

6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.45
4,	5-lb.	Jars	5.55
12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.85
24,	1-lb.	Jars	7.15
24,	1-lb.	Tins	7.05
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.15
24,	5-oz.	Jars	3.15

BULK:

60-lb.	Tins	24	
6,	12-lb.	Tins	25

NEW YORK: (Con'd)BULK: (Con'd)

650-lb. Drums	22
4, 12-lb. Tins	25

IMPORTED: Light Amber-

24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.20
24,	1-lb.	Jars	6.75
12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.50
6,	5-lb.	Tins	7.50
6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.25
8,	3-lb.	Jars	6.15

BEESSWAX: Offerings very light. Demand very good. Market stronger. Few Rumor of World Shortage. Supplies practically unavailable. Arrivals by boat- blocks- West Africa 523, French Somaliland 171, Eritrea 43, Slabs- West Africa 59; bags- East Africa 320, Egypt 78, Chile 147, French Somaliland 200, Mexico 345, Haiti 30, Dominican Republic 47, El Salvador 15.

CRUDE -	Per Pound Ex Dock New York-	
Africa		64-68
1 Mark		58
Chile		76-78
1 Mark		70-74
San Domingo	1 Mark	64
Haiti	1 Mark	63
Mexico	1 Mark	64

PHILADELPHIA: Market slightly stronger. Arrivals by rail and truck 277,720 lbs. by Yucantan boat 35,750 lbs. Actual sales by brokers and packers to retailers, chains and other large users.

EXTRACTED:

Domestic Drums and 60-lb. drums per pound.

White Clover, Extra Light Amber			18½
Light Amber			17½
6,	2-lb.	Jars	3.15-3.25
6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.80-4.90
6,	5-lb.	Jars	6.85-6.95
6,	8 3/4-lb.	Tins	11.00-11.10
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.30-2.40
12,	16-oz.	Jars	3.30-3.40
12,	2-lb.	Jars	9.05-9.15
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.10-4.20
24,	16-oz.	Jars	6.45-6.55

PITTSBURGH: Demand Good. Market about steady.

Arrivals by truck mostly Midwestern 60,963 lbs.

Sales to Large wholesalers and large retailer.

Clover and Light Amber-

EXTRACTED:

White Clover	20
Light Amber	18
6, 3-lb. Jars	4.75
6, 4-lb. Jars	6.20
12, 2-lb. Jars	7.10
12, 1-lb. Jars	3.65
6, 4-lb. Jars	6.20
24, 8-oz. Jars	4.30

CREAMED HONEY:

12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.50
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.20

SAN FRANCISCO: Market about steady. Prices unchanged. Honey packer wholesale list prices, delivered California and nearby States. Lists prices may be subject to various trade and promotional discounts.

EXTRACTED:

Straight flavors, White or better orange, Sage, and Clover according to quality.		
6,	5-lb. cans	6.68-7.56
12,	2½-lb. cans	8.43-8.80
12,	24-oz. jars	6.15-6.36
12,	1-lb. jars	4.35-4.67
12,	12-oz. jars	3.61-3.72
24,	8-oz. jars	4.99
12,	8-oz. jars	2.55
Blended flavors Extra Light Amber-		
6,	5-lb. cans	5.83-5.90
12,	2½-lb. cans	6.19
12,	2-lb. jars	4.69
12,	24-oz. jars	4.77
12,	12-oz. jars	2.79-2.80
12,	8-oz. jars	1.95
12,	12-oz. plastic squeeze bottles	4.24-4.30

CREAMED HONEY:

White Orange-Clover, According to Quality-		
12,	12-oz. cups	3.42-3.47
24,	12-oz. jars (spun)	7.35-7.42

CHUNK PACK (BULK COMB): Clover-Sage-

12,	8-oz. jars	3.56
12,	1-lb. jars	5.83

VARIOUS BLENDS: Mostly light amber alfalfa mixture; according to quality and quantity purchased, delivered industrial users 60 lb. cans and drums 14-18

*Prices represent first half of November)

PORTLAND: Demand fair in consumer packages rather slow in wholesale quantities. Market steady. Some promotions noted on 5 pound tins. Sales to wholesalers chains and other large buyers. Fireweed, Clover Light Amber or Better.

EXTRACTED:

6,	5-lb. tins	6.30-7.20
12,	2½-lb. jars	7.70-8.30
12,	24-oz. jars	5.75-6.40
12,	16-oz. jars	4.15-4.40
24,	8-oz. jars	4.80
12,	8-oz. jars	2.40
12,	12-oz. Plastic squeeze	4.05

CREAMED HONEY:

12,	10-oz. Cups	6.00
12,	12-oz. Cups	3.25
12,	24-oz. Cups	6.25
24,	1-lb. Cups	8.20
<u>ARIZ.-CALIF. -- Orange and Sage-</u>		
12,	1-lb. jars	4.40

SEATTLE: Demand moderate. Market steady. Brokers' quotations to wholesalers, chains, and other large buyers, of clover and alfalfa Light Amber or Better(Unless Otherwise Stated)

EXTRACTED:

12,	5-lb. tins.	14.40
12,	4-lb. tins	10.90
6,	5-lb. tins or jars	7.20
	Darker	6.30+6.60
6,	4-lb. tins	6.00
12,	2½-lb. jars	8.30
12,	2½-lb. tins	7.70
12,	2-lb. jars	7.35
12,	1½-lb. jars	6.00
12,	1-lb. jars	3.90-4.00
24,	12-oz. jars	6.75
24,	8-oz. jars	4.70-4.80
12,	12-oz. Plastic Squeeze Bottles	4.05

FIREWEED:

6,	4-lb. jars	6.00
12,	2-lb. jars	7.50
12,	1½-lb. jars	6.00
24,	1-lb. jars	8.00

Orange and Sage-

12,	1-lb. jars	4.40
Orange and Apples-		
24-	12-oz. jars	6.75

CREAMED HONEY:

12,	20-oz. Plastic Squeeze Bottles	4.65
12,	1½-lb. jars (spun)	6.25
12,	12-oz. Bottles	3.25
24,	16-oz. cups (spun)	8.20
24,	12-oz. cups	6.00
24,	10-oz. cups With Cinnamon Honey	6.10
24,	10-oz.	6.00

COMB HONEY: Clover U.S. 2-

12,	12-oz. Packages	4.80
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ST. LOUIS: Demand moderate Market steady. Arrivals none. Brokers' sales to wholesalers, chains, large retailers. White Clover and Light Amber.

EXTRACTED:

60-lb. cans		
White Clover		
Light Amber		
6,	5-lb. jars	7.00-7.65
6,	4-lb. jars	6.30
6,	3-lb. jars	5.05
12,	1-lb. jars	3.40-3.65
6,	2½-lb. jars	4.25
24,	8-oz. jars	4.10-4.20
12,	24-oz. jars	5.80

CREAMED HONEY:

12,	12-oz. jars	3.00-3.20
12,	12-oz. squeeze bottles	3.35-3.50

COMB HONEY:

12,	10-oz. jars	4.25
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EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF HONEY BY COUNTRIES
For September and October 1966
(Secured through Bureau of Census)

EXPORTS OF HONEY BY COUNTRIES FOR SEPTEMBER 1966

<u>COUNTRIES</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>
Algeria	54,000
Belgium	83,940
Bahrein	2,040
Canada	628,929
France	516,929
Hong Kong	26,400
Ireland	12,000
Japan	24,455
Kuwait	5,283
Malaysa	9,000
Mexico	3,600
Nanei Island	10,178
Peru	2,340
Portugal	3,077
Saudi Arabia	39,250
Sweden	1,200
Switzerland	3,600
Singapore	4,800
United Kingdom	69,142
West Germany	766,942
TOTALS	<u>2,267,105</u>
TOTAL DOLLARS	<u>332,811</u>

EXPORTS OF HONEY BY COUNTRIES FOR OCTOBER 1966

<u>COUNTRIES</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>
Algeria	42,000
Arabia	1,200
Bahamas	1,880
Belgium	257,002
Bermuda	1,240
Canada	543,182
France	336,961
French Pacific Islands	900
Hong Kong	4,800
Iraq	2,364
Ireland	24,267
Japan	97,440
Italy	6,000
Leeward & Windward	3,000
Liberia	1,800
Malaysa	3,600
Malaysia	1,200
Nacarag	4,840
Nanei Island	4,300
Netherlands	113,421
Phillipine Republic	10,201
Sweden	14,333
Switzerland	13,500
Singapore	1,200
Thailand	2,314
United Kingdom	106,843
West Germany	<u>689,801</u>
TOTALS	<u>2,289,589</u>
TOTAL DOLLARS	385,412

IMPORTS OF HONEY BY COUNTRIES FOR SEPTEMBER 1966

<u>COUNTRIES</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>
Australia	3,090
Canada	17,520
Chile	900
Dominican Republic	7,846
Greece	677
Guatemala	17,518
Mexico	410,089
Salvador	60,000
Sweden	5,100
United Kingdom	2,639
West Germany	5,712
TOTAL	531,091
TOTAL DOLLARS	55,395

IMPORTS OF HONEY BY COUNTRIES FOR OCTOBER 1966

<u>COUNTRIES</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>
Argentina	133,394
Canada	17,360
Chile	900
France	741
Greece	2,400
Guatemala	11,200
Italy	1,929
Mexico	836,624
Netherlands	730
New Zealand	1,620
Poland	2,760
United Kingdom	2,640
West Germany	<u>10,276</u>
TOTAL	<u>1,022,574</u>
TOTAL DOLLARS	97,791

IMPORTS OF BEESWAX (CRUDE) BY COUNTRIES FOR
SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1966

<u>COUNTRIES</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER Pounds</u>	<u>OCT. POUNDS</u>
Angola	66,447	142,263
Brazil	16,424	---
Chile	100,616	29,100
Colombia	---	5,500
Dominican Republic	25,700	31,200
Egypt	---	13,227
Ethiopia	65,643	30,132
France	11,023	---
French Somililand	13,902	---
Guatemala	13,075	---
Haiti	3,148	---
Mexico	15,511	56,700
Portugal	44,148	11,153
Salvador	1,537	---
Spain	13,491	---
Sierra Leone	11,367	---
Turkey	---	<u>11,023</u>
TOTALS	<u>402,032</u>	<u>330,298</u>
TOTAL DOLLARS	255,271	168,806

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF HONEY BY CUSTOMS DISTRICTS

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For September and October 1966
(Secured through Bureau of Census)

EXPORTS OF HONEY BY CUSTOMS DISTRICTS FOR SEPTEMBER
AND OCTOBER 1966

<u>CUSTOMS DISTRICTS</u>	<u>Sept. Pounds</u>	<u>Oct. Pounds</u>
New York	3,000	11,575
Philadelphia	3,600	---
Maryland	16,800	4,764
Virginia	---	27,480
Georgia	---	1,200
Florida	139,015	219,251
Galveston	11,830	1,800
San Diego	3,600	---
Los Angeles	928,268	1,009,467
San Francisco	450,466	153,140
Oregon	---	93,116
Washington	---	65,589
Montana-Idaho	460,790	132,993
Dakota	68,800	138,047
Wisconsin	56,340	55,241
Michigan	99,339	230,820
Chicago	---	3,000
Ohio	12,000	---
Miami	---	42,839
Houston	13,257	99,267
TOTALS	2,261,105	2,289,589

IMPORTS OF HONEY BY CUSTOMS DISTRICTS OF SEPTEMBER
AND OCTOBER 1966

<u>CUSTOMS DISTRICTS</u>	<u>Sept. Pounds</u>	<u>Oct. Pound</u>
Buffalo	15,840	---
New York	218,155	470,559
Philadelphia	68,619	108,410
Maryland	60,000	---
Virginia	66,138	198,414
New Orleans	97,123	175,927
El Paso	---	40,861
San Diego	---	2,580
San Angeles	---	1,620
Washington	1,680	3,700
Montana-Idaho	---	13,660
Chicago	3,536	6,843
TOTAL	531,091	1,022,574

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market and colony conditions were widely varied this month, often from the same reporting area.

Best movement continued to be at retail and consumer levels. The beeswax market remained strong with good demand.

Some drouth persisted, particularly in Southwestern, Plains, and Central States.

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HONEY PRICES REPORTED DURING DECEMBER

These prices represent sales as reported by correspondent beekeepers and honey handlers. Because of the many thousands of beekeepers and handlers in the country, these should be considered as representative prices and not as full, complete coverage of all transactions for any State or area.

PRODUCER' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLERS IN 60-LB. CANS (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED) PER LB.

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/		:PRICES & BASES:	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/		:PRICES & BASES:
		: OF SALE 2/			: OF SALE 2/
CALIFORNIA NORTHERN					
White Alfalfa Clover		14¢ del.	SOUTH DAKOTA		
			Water White To White		14½-15 f.o.b.
CALIFORNIA CENTRAL					
White Bean Alfalfa(New cans)		12¢ f.o.b.	IOWA		
Extra Light Amber Bean Alfalfa		11¢ del.	Unknown (cans exchanged)		13¢ f.o.b.
Water White Sage (new Cans)		15¢ del.	WISCONSIN		
White to Extra white Lima			White Clover (cans returned)		13½-14¢ del.
Beans (new cans)	11-13¢ del.		Amber Fall Flower		12½¢ del.
White Bean Alfalfa	12¢ del.		White Alfalfa Clover		13½-14¢ del.
White Blue Curls-Alfalfa	11¢ del.		MINNESOTA		
CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN					
Extra Light Amber Buckwheat	12¢ del.		White Clover		14½¢ del.
White Orange	12¢ del.		ILLINOIS		
White Sage	12½¢ del.		Light Clover		13½¢ del.
Light Amber to Extra Light			White Clover		12½-15¢ f.o.b.
Amber Buckwheat	12½¢ del.		White Clover		19¢ del.
Light Amber to Extra Light Amber			OHIO		
Alfalfa	11-11½¢ del.		White Clover		15¢ del.
Light Amber Alfalfa (new cans)	11¢ del.		Light Amber Alfalfa Clover		15¢ f.o.b.
Light Amber Mixed Flower	11½¢ f.o.b.		Amber Aster		12¢ del.
Light Amber Tamarisk	10½¢ del.		White Clover Alfalfa		14¢ del.
COLORADO					
White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	14¢ f.o.b.		NEW YORK		
IDAHO					
Extra White Alfalfa	20¢ f.o.b.		White Clover-Basswood Alfalfa		14½¢ del.
MONTANA					
White Alfalfa Clover	13¢ f.o.b.		LOUISIANA		
Water White Clover	15½¢ f.o.b.		White Clover		12½¢ f.o.b.
White Clover	13½¢ f.o.b.		Amber Mixed		10½¢ f.o.b.
NEVADA					
Light Amber Alfalfa	15¢ f.o.b.				
ARKANSAS					
Amber to Light Amber Soybean	13½-14¢ f.o.b.				
NORTH DAKOTA					
Water White Clover	17¢ del.				

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PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

STATE :	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/ :	Sales to		
		WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		:(Generally Delivered)	:(Generally Delivered)	:(Local Sales)
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 60-LB. CANS. PER LB.</u>				
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	16 2/3-17½¢	18½¢
IDAHO	White Alfalfa	-	16-18¢	20¢
	Extra White Alfalfa	-	-	20¢
MONT.	Water White Clover	-	-	29½¢
NEV.	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	-	16½¢
ARK.	Amber to Light Amber Soybean	-	-	20¢
OKLA.	Unknown	21¢	-	-
	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	19¢	-
N.DAK.	Water White Clover	18¢	19¢	20¢
S.DAK.	Water White to White	14½¢	17 1/3¢	18¢
IOWA	White Clover-Alfalfa	-	-	16½¢
	Light Clover	-	-	21¢
NEBR.	White Clover Alfalfa	14¢	-	-
KANSAS	White Clover-Alfalfa	-	-	17½¢
MICH.	White Clover	-	-	15¢
WISC.	White Clover	18¢	19¢	20¢
	White Alfalfa Clover	-	16¢	17¢
MINN.	White Clover	-	-	20¢
	Extra White Clover	-	-	21¢
	Extra White or Better Alfalfa Clover	-	-	20¢
ILL.	Light Clover	13½¢	-	15-17¢
	White Clover	17-18¢	-	20¢
OHIO	Light Amber Clover	-	16¢	-
	White Clover	-	18¢	-
	Light Amber Alfalfa-Clover	-	-	20¢
N.Y.	White Clover-Basswood Alfalfa	-	-	17½¢
	Mid-Light Alfalfa Clover	-	-	20¢
VT.	Extra Light Amber Clover	18¢	-	-
VA.	Light Amber-Clover	-	25¢	30¢
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 5 - LB. CANS. PER LB.</u>				
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	21½-25¢	27¢
IDAHO	White Alfalfa	-	23¢	30¢
	Extra White Alfalfa	22¢	26¢	30¢
MONT.	Water White Clover	-	-	28¢
NEV.	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	17¢	-
TEXAS	Unknown	-	21¢	-
OKLA.	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	23¢	-
N.DAK.	Water White Clover	20¢	22¢	27¢
S.DAK.	Water White To White	-	22¢	27¢
IOWA	White Clover Alfalfa	-	-	28¢
KANS.	White Clover Alfalfa	-	24¢	29¢
MICH.	White Clover	-	-	20¢
WISC.	White Clover	21¢	16-24¢	20-28¢ Mostly 28¢
	White Alfalfa Clover	19½¢	21¢	25-26¢
MINN.	White Clover	-	-	27¢
	Light Clover	-	-	25-27¢
	White Clover	-	25¢	-
	Extra White or Better Alfalfa Clover	-	22¢	28¢
ILL.	Light Clover	-	20¢	25¢
	White Clover	23¢	-	-
OHIO	Light Amber Clover	-	21¢	-
	Light Amber Alfalfa Clover	-	-	30¢
N.Y.	White Clover-Basswood Alfalfa	-	-	32¢
	Medium Light Alfalfa Clover	-	-	30¢
VT.	Extra Light Amber Clover	-	25¢	35¢
PA.	Light Amber Clover	-	29¢	37¢
	Unknown	-	27¢	34¢
N.J.	Amber Tulip Poplar	-	21¢	39¢

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		WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		:(Generally Delivered)	:(Generally Delivered)	:(Local Sales)
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 12, 2 - LB. JARS</u>				
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	6.40	8.28-9.00
IDAHO	White Alfalfa	6.76	6.60-7.12	9.00
	Extra White Alfalfa	6.76	7.30	9.00
MONT.	Water White Clover	6.78	-	-
TEXAS	Unknown	-	7.00	-
ARK.	Amber to Light Amber Soybean	-	-	9.48
OKLA.	Unknown	6.60	-	-
	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	5.75	-
	Light Clover	-	7.00	-
N.DAK.	Water White Clover	6.00	6.50	7.85
S.DAK.	Water White To White	-	7.00	9.00
IOWA	White Clover Alfalfa	-	-	9.00
KANS.	White Clover Alfalfa	-	7.50	-
WISC.	White Clover	5.70	-	-
	White Alfalfa Clover	5.30	5.75	7.08-7.66
MINN.	White Clover	-	6.80	8.28-9.48
	Extra White Clover	-	6.65	8.40
	Light Clover	-	-	9.00
	White Clover	-	6.36	-
	Extra White or Better Alfalfa Clover	-	6.60	8.28
ILL.	Light Clover	-	5.65	7.08
	White Clover	7.00	-	-
OHIO	Light Amber Clover	-	6.20	-
	Light Amber Alfalfa Clover	-	-	5.75
W	White Clover Alfalfa	-	7.20	-
N.Y.	Medium-Light Alfalfa Clover	-	7.18	9.48
VT.	Extra Light Amber Clover	-	7.50	10.80
PA.	Light Amber Clover	-	7.80	10.20
TENN.	Amber Wild	-	-	10.00
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 1 - LB. JARS</u>				
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	6.70	.37-.40
IDAHO	White Alfalfa	-	7.50	-
	Extra White Alfalfa	8.16	8.88	.45
MONT.	Water White Clover	8.16	-	-
TEXAS	Unknown	-	7.30	-
ARK.	Amber to Light Amber Soybean	-	-	.49
OKLA.	Unknown	7.20	-	-
	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	6.00	-
	Light Clover	-	7.50	-
N.DAK.	Water White Clover	6.40	6.90	.35
S.DAK.	Water White To White	-	7.00	.40
IOWA	White Clover Alfalfa	-	-	.25
KANS.	White Clover Alfalfa	-	7.90	-
WISC.	White Clover	5.85	-	-
	White Alfalfa Clover	5.60	6.00	.33-.35
MINN.	Extra White Clover	-	6.95	.40
	White Clover	-	7.00	.39-.41
	Light Clover	-	-	.43
	Extra White or Better Alfalfa Clover	-	7.00	.39
	White Clover	-	7.20	-
ILL.	Light Clover	-	5.95	.33
	White Clover	6.80	-	-
OHIO	Light Amber Clover	-	6.60	-
	Light Amber Alfalfa Clover	-	-	.45
	White Clover Alfalfa	-	7.25	.41
VT.	Extra Light Amber Clover	-	8.00	.45-.55
PA.	Light Amber Clover	-	8.00	.45
	Unknown	-	7.20	.45
N.J.	Amber Tulip Poplar	-	6.00	-
VA.	Light Amber Clover	-	7.20	.38

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STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	Sales To		
		WHOLESALERS	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		(Generally Delivered)	(Generally Delivered)	(Local Sales)
EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 8 - LB. JARS				
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	4.00	5.52-6.00
MONT.	Water White Clover	4.80	-	-
TEXAS	Unknown	-	4.15	-
ARK.	Amber to Light Amber Soybean	-	-	6.96
OKLA.	Unknown	4.20	-	-
	Light Clover	-	4.20	-
N.DAK.	Water White Clover	4.00	4.50	6.00
WISC.	Water White Clover	3.60	-	-
	White Alfalfa Clover	3.40	3.75	6.90
ILL.	White Clover	3.95	-	-
OHIO	Light Amber Clover	-	4.10	-
N.Y.	Medium-Light Alfalfa Clover	-	4.35	6.00
VT.	Extra Light Amber Clover	-	4.80	7.20
PA.	Light Amber Clover	-	4.80	6.48
	Unknown	-	4.56	6.00
VA.	Light Amber Clover	-	4.00	-
SECTION COMB 24 SECTIONS				
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover 12 oz.	5.04	6.48	6.00
NDAK.	Water White Clover 1 lb.	9.60	5.40	6.00
WISC.	White Clover 11½ oz.	8.40	-	-
	White Alfalfa Clover 12 oz.	8.50	5.88	-
MINN.	White Clover 12 oz.	-	5.40	708 - 7.20
	White Clover 14 oz.	-	6.00	-
ILL.	Light Clover 12 oz.	-	4.80	5.88
OHIO	Light Amber Clover 14 oz.	-	4.92	-
	Light Amber Alfalfa Clover 12 oz.	-	-	4.80
	White Clover alfalfa 12 oz.	-	5.04	6.60
N.Y.	White Clover-Basswood Alfalfa 14 oz.	-	-	7.20
VT.	Extra Light Amber Clover 12-14 oz.	-	-	7.80-8.40
PA.	Light Amber Clover 12 oz.	-	5.40	7.20
	Unknown 13 oz.	-	5.64	7.20
BULK COMB, CHUNK PACK				
TEXAS	Unknown 2 1/3 lb.	-	9.20	-
OKLA.	Light Clover 12, 2 lb.	-	8.00	-
OKLA.	Light Amber Vetch and Clover 12, 2½ lb.	-	9.00	98¢ ea.
MINN.	White Clover 12, 2½ lb.	-	10.80	59-60¢
	Extra White Clover 12, 2½ lb.	-	11.40	1.35 ea.
ILL.	Light Clover 24, 1 lb.	-	4.80	49¢
	White Clover 24, 1 lb.	8.75-9.00	-	-
	White Clover 12, 12 oz.	3.50	-	-
OHIO	White Clover 12, 14 oz.	-	5.40	40¢
VT.	Extra Light Amber Clover 12, 2½ lb.	-	-	1.35 ea.
CREAMED HONEY				
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover 24, 1 lb.	-	7.20	39¢
IDAHO	White Alfalfa 24, 20oz.	5.04	5.50	60¢
	Extra White Alfalfa 24 20oz.	-	-	60¢
ARK.	Amber to Light Amber Soybean 12, 16 oz.	-	-	45¢
N.DAK.	Water White Clover 24, 1 lb.	7.50	7.90	39¢
IOWA	White Clover Alfalfa 12, 14 oz.	-	-	40¢
WISC.	White Clover 24, 1 lb.	3.25	-	-
MINN.	White Clover 24, 1 lb.	-	7.20	-
	Extra White or Better Alfalfa Clover 24, 1 lb.	-	6.30	35¢
ILL.	White Clover 12, 12 oz.	2.70	-	-
OHIO	White Clover 24, 1 lb.	-	7.90	-
VT.	Extra Light Amber Clover 24, 1 lb.	-	9.60	65¢

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PRODUCER' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLEERS IN DRUMS (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED)

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/		:PRICES & BASES:	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/		:PRICES & BASES
		: OF SALE 2/			: OF SALE 2/
<u>NORTHERN CALIFORNIA</u>			<u>ILLINOIS</u>		
Light Amber Alfalfa	11-11½¢	del.	White Clover	19¢	del.
<u>CENTRAL CALIFORNIA</u>			<u>OHIO</u>		
Light Amber Alfalfa	10-11¢	del.	Light Amber Clover	14¢	del.
<u>ARKANSAS</u>			<u>NEW YORK</u>		
Amber to Light Amber Soybean	13½-14¢	f.o.b.	White Clover-Basswood-Alfalfa	14-15¢	del.
<u>SOUTH DAKOTA</u>			<u>LOUISIANA</u>		
Water White to White	14½-15¢	f.o.b.	White Clover	12½¢	f.o.b.
<u>IOWA</u>			Amber Mixed	10½¢	f.o.b.
White Clover Alfalfa	13½¢	f.o.b.			
<u>NEBRASKA</u>					
White Unknown	14¢	f.o.b.			
<u>KANSAS</u>					
White Clover Alfalfa	14¢	del.			
<u>WISCONSIN</u>					
White Alfalfa Clover	13½-14¢	del.			
<u>MINNESOTA</u>					
White Clover	15¢	f.o.b.			

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SALE PRICES OF BEESWAX.

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/		:PRICES & BASES:	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/		:PRICES & BASES
		: OF SALE 2/			: OF SALE 2/
<u>COLORADO</u>			<u>NEBRASKA</u>		
Light	50¢	f.o.b.	Light Lemon	50¢	del.
<u>IDAHO</u>			<u>WISCONSIN</u>		
Light	48-49¢	f.o.b.	Light Lemons	54¢	f.o.b.
<u>MONTANA</u>			Yellow	50¢	f.o.b.
Light	44¢	f.o.b.	<u>MINNESOTA</u>		
Unknown	44¢	f.o.b.	Light	50¢	del.
White	47-51¢	f.o.b.	Light Yellow	57¢	del.
<u>NEVADA</u>			<u>ILLINOIS</u>		
Yellow	44¢	del.	Lemon	50¢	del.
<u>ARIZONA</u>			<u>OHIO</u>		
Light	48¢	f.o.b.	Light	51¢	del.
Dark	45¢	f.o.b.	Light	52-53¢	del.
<u>TEXAS</u>			<u>NEW YORK</u>		
Amber to Dark	50-51¢	del.	Lemon	52¢	del.
<u>ARKANSAS</u>			Yellow	50¢	del.
Country Run	50-51¢	del.	<u>NEW JERSEY</u>		
Yellow	56¢	del.	Dark	40¢	del.
<u>NORTH DAKOTA</u>			<u>VIRGINIA</u>		
Light Lemon	46¢	del.	Light	48¢	del.
<u>SOUTH DAKOTA</u>			Dark	46¢	del.
Lemon Yellow	52-54¢	del.	<u>KENTUCKY</u>		
<u>IOWA</u>			Yellow	50¢	del.
Light	50¢	del.	Dark	47¢	del.
Dark	47¢	del.	<u>FLORIDA</u>		
			Light	46¢	del.
			<u>LOUISIANA</u>		
			Light	43¢	f.o.b.

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FOOTNOTES FOR PAGES 1-5

1/ State of origin indicates State where packed, not necessarily where produced. The term "Clover" includes most legumes such as White Dutch Clover, Yellow, White, Sweet Clover and occasionally such legumes as Alfalfa and Vetch mixed with other Clover.

2/ Producer furnishes containers unless otherwise stated.

NOTE: F.o.b. as used in the foregoing means f.o.b. shipping points. Del. means delivered to receiving or distributions points.

CALIFORNIA POINTS:

Weather for all California Districts - Temperatures were a few degrees above normal at midmonth in all but the San Joaquin Valley and northern desert areas. Temperatures were as much as 5 degrees above normal in the Los Angeles area, the Delta, and Northern Coastal and Cascade Mountains. Temperatures later in the month were well below normal in the central valleys and the San Francisco Bay area as a result of the Tule fog and low cloudiness. Above normal temperatures continued south of the Tehachapis and in the Sierras and Cascades. The northern one third of the State received light precipitation and at the end of the month some rain fell in the San Diego area. Snow on the ground at Norden near the 7,000 foot level on Interstate 80 measured 37 inches at the end of December.

Bee and Plant Conditions for all California Districts - Above normal rainfall throughout California gave annual honey plants a good start and helped revive many shrubs, trees, and other perennials that had suffered from the recent drought. Cool, foggy weather in Northern and Central California limited bee activity and helped conserve stores. Warm, sunny weather in Southern California following the rains resulted in some nectar flow from eucalyptus and other wild honey plants.

Bees generally were wintering very well, except for colonies that went into the winter light. Reports indicated most of these light colonies resulted from spray damage while located on late cotton, corn, or milo. Some feeding had started and others will need to be fed before the winter is over in Northern and Central California. Broodrearing continued in the southern and coastal sections of the State but bees were well clustered in other areas. Some colonies located in the central valley were unable to fly due to the cool Tule fogs which persisted. Some of these were reported in need of cleansing flights. A few colonies were lost or damaged in the Southern San Joaquin Valley and along coastal streams when unusually heavy December rains caused flooding.

Wet fields and cold weather had limited bee movement. A few were being moved to orchards or being stockpiled near orchards where they will be used for pollination. A few colonies were being moved into California, mostly to the southern counties.

Bees were working eucalyptus, a few off-bloom citrus, and other wild flowers in Southern California, eucalyptus when weather permits in the Southern San Joaquin Valley, and eucalyptus and some mustard in the central coastal counties. Although some eucalyptus was blooming in the Northern San Joaquin and the Sacramento Valleys cold, foggy weather prevented bee flights.

The above average rain to date should help all honey plants. However, beekeepers were expressing need for late winter and spring rains to continue plant growth. Moisture penetrated to good depths in nearly all areas. For the first time in several years nearly all sections of the State had above normal rainfall. Wild honey plants were growing well and were quite plentiful.

CALIFORNIA POINTS: (Con'd)

Bee and Plant Condition for all California Districts - (Con'd) - Filaree was making a rank growth in some soils. Spring annual plants came up in abundance and the brush in the hills was much improved. If winter rains continued honey plants were expected to make the best growth in years.

Northern and Central California - Sales to retail outlets and to industrial users were at seasonally normal rates. Inventories of bulk handlers and bottlers were also at normal levels. Although beekeeper offerings increased somewhat, purchases by bottlers and bulk handlers were light. Export movement was light.

Southern California - Bulk purchases by bottlers and handlers were moderate. Offerings by beekeepers were more liberal as reports from some beekeepers indicated a good crop. Instances of slightly lower prices were reported by buyers during the period. Some handlers indicated inventories in fairly good volume. Actual trading was rather light during the holiday period. Export trading and movement was light. Package sales of honey to retail outlets and commercial users continued fairly active with the market steady.

NORTH PACIFIC STATES:

Oregon - Retail and consumer sales improved during the period. Bees were described as light but in good condition. Weather was mild to the end of the month with good rainfall.

Washington - The market was generally moderate. Temperature ranged about normal during the month with light rains occurring throughout most of the period. There was snow twice in the upper Valley. Bees were reported in generally good shape with some possibilities of cleansing flights reported in the lower Valley during the periods of warm temperature.

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES:

Colorado - Sales to consumers were moderate. Sales to packers were slow. No bee flights occurred after about the middle of the month. Sub zero night temperatures began the third week in December. Several inches of snow fell at the end of the period. Severe drought conditions prevailed. Damage to plant condition was uncertain.

Idaho - Sales were active for retail and consumer levels. The wholesale market was slow. Colony conditions were good. An excess of activity was reported in Southern areas. Most areas reported a shortage of moisture.

Montana - Market conditions were about normal, with only fair movement to wholesalers. The colonies were in good to very good condition. Some cleansing flights were made in North East areas due to moderate weather. There was some late feeding in Southern areas. Snow and moisture were about normal and adequate.

Utah - Market conditions were reported irregular. Little information was available. Bees were in good shape with some early feeding expected to be necessary. The previous dry summer and spraying in the northern area was expected to severely hamper the new year's crop.

ARIZONA:

Demand was good for beeswax. Colony conditions were normal although mild weather caused some brooding. Moisture conditions were about normal. Temperatures were slightly above normal.

SOUTHWESTERN STATES:

Arkansas - The retail market was good. Wholesale movement was only fair but it was improving. Colony conditions were irregular. Moisture was adequate for surface plants and legumes, but it was slightly below normal.

Oklahoma - The market was fair to moderate with slow sales blamed mostly to mild weather. Cold weather was reported in Western areas. Colonies were in good condition. Flights were made most of the month in Southern areas but cold weather was limiting in Western areas. Winter stores were considered ample; moisture was badly needed in all reporting areas.

Texas - There was little change in the market. Honey moved as well or slightly better than usual during the holidays. The beeswax market remained strong. Prices were reported as high as 51¢ for large quantity purchases delivered. Bees were in good condition with most colonies dormant in North East areas where cool weather prevailed. There were only a few days when bees made flights for a few hours during the afternoons. Some colonies were rather light and were expected to require early feeding. Honey plants were suffering from drouth. Rainfall for the month was much below average.

PLAINS STATES:

Iowa - Retail movement was generally good. The bulk market had practically no inquiries. Some honey had been sold on contract for March or April delivery. Colony conditions were mostly described as good. There was a report of some vandalism damage in a Western area. It was estimated that the mild weather would cause heavy consumptions of stores. All reporting areas reported drouth conditions.

Kansas - Honey was moving well at consumer and retail levels. Colony conditions in the Southeast were good. Stores of honey and pollen were about average. In the Northeast conditions were only fair. Considerable flight activity occurred and consumption of honey was medium to heavy. Mild dry conditions prevailed.

Nebraska - Prices held about steady with best demand by consumers and retailers. All reporting areas reported mild weather, heavy bee activity, and unusual consumption of stores. Many yards required feeding in the Eastern area. All areas reported very dry conditions. Some snow was expected to help the Southern area but the drouth was severe & continued.

North Dakota - The market was good but declined somewhat during the holidays. Colony conditions were very good with a flight in Eastern areas at the middle of December. The moisture and plant conditions were average.

South Dakota - Prices held steady with a slightly less movement. Good to strong colony conditions prevailed. Supplies were ample. The month was warm and bees had four flights in the Southeast area. Moisture was considerably below normal.

CENTRAL STATES:

Illinois - The Market was irregular with wide ranges in the few prices reported. Very favorable colony conditions existed in Northern Illinois. There were ample stores. Temperature was above average. Moisture was adequate. Only fair conditions existed in Central Eastern areas. Moisture was adequate but honey plants were scarce due to the dry summer. There was some light smartweed and Spanish needle flow in Southern Illinois.

Michigan - Local sales were good. Bulk sales were slow. Colonies were normal and did not have any flights. Moisture conditions were much improved after several rains.

Minnesota - A very wide range of market conditions existed. Only extreme Southern areas seemed to escape a rash of price cuts. The beeswax market remained strong with prices ranging from 50-57¢. Colonies were in good condition. About one half of the reporting areas reported flights. Temperatures were generally moderate. Moisture and snow conditions were very erratic, ranging from poor moisture and no snow cover to ample moisture and moderate snow cover.

Ohio - Market was generally moderate with only fair movement at wholesale levels. Colony conditions ranged from fair to good. Reports indicated most colonies went into winter heavy with stores. The weather was mild during most of December. Colonies had some flights. Moisture conditions were fair to good in Central Ohio. West Central areas had good moisture conditions. There was very little snow cover.

Wisconsin - Market conditions were irregular. Movement improved with cold weather. East Central areas reported good movement to wholesale levels. Colony conditions were good. Most went into winter heavy and strong. Some locations used moderate amounts of honey. Weather conditions remained mild. Most colonies were dormant. Moisture conditions ranged from fairly good to drouth conditions. There was very little snow cover. Best rains were in the Central Eastern areas. The drouth coupled with freezing and thawing effects made the New Year's crop prospects questionable.

NORTHEASTERN STATES:

Massachusetts - Market information was not available. Colonies were in good shape. Weather was mild with some heavy snows.

New Jersey - The market was moderate with best movement to retailers and consumers. Colonies were mostly quiet with flights at the middle of the Month. Very good moisture conditions produced optimism about the next year's crop.

New York - The Market was steady with retail sales especially good due to the holidays. Colony conditions ranged from dormancy to frequent flights within the same area. Generally very good conditions existed. Moisture conditions improved and were generally adequate. Snow conditions were irregular ranging from good cover to no cover within the Central area.

Pennsylvania The market had good movement at all levels, including wholesale sales. Colony conditions were normal to good. Moisture conditions were good with heavy snows.

Vermont - Movement decreased during December. Gift purchases were below normal. Colony conditions were excellent. Bees had frequent flights in very mild weather at mid Month. There was little snow cover.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES:

South Carolina - The market was moderate with very little information available. Colony conditions were only fair. Cold weather prevailed. Feeding was expected to be necessary later in the new year. All foliage was killed by frost. Soil moisture was ample.

Virginia - The market had best movement to retail and consumer levels. Practically no other information was available.

West Virginia - The market had little activity. Colony conditions were generally normal. Warm periods in early and mid December permitted cleansing flights. Moisture conditions were gradually improving.

Kentucky - Sales were much lower during the period. Roadside stands particularly decreased as the tourist season finished. Colony conditions were very good. All reporting areas had cleansing flights. Mild weather prevailed. Moisture conditions were very good.

Tennessee - The market was steady with almost no price information available. Colony conditions were good in Southeast areas but only fair in Western areas. Flights were made in all reporting areas. Moisture conditions were good. Some Western areas reported good demand for honey, with practically no supplies available.

SOUTHEASTERN -

Florida - Colony conditions were only fair. Moisture conditions were very dry.

Georgia - Bees were dormant with some limited feeding. Bees in Northern Georgia were in fair shape because most of the honey made in late summer and fall was not harvested. In Southern Georgia bees were in about average or fair to normal condition. Some parts of Southern Georgia needed rain. The balance of the State had ample rain fall during the month. The next flowers are expected to be in about mid January with red maple available in Southern Georgia if the weather permits.

Louisiana - Market conditions were only fair. Most sales were in bulk lots. Colony conditions ranged from poor to good with most yards in good shape. Honey plant and moisture conditions were good.

AUSTRALIA STREAMLINES HONEY EXPORTING

By Foreign Agricultural Service
December 26, 1966

The Australian Honey Board has completed plans to appoint two official agents in the United Kingdom and Ireland. Beginning February 1, 1967, all Australian honey exported to the United Kingdom or Ireland will be sent to one or other of the joint agents to meet the demands of honey packers and bottlers. The price paid will become stabilized in line with world parity prices for the grade and quality of the honey sold.

The Board also approved in detail a scheme to be submitted to the Department of Primary Industry and Treasury to operate an advance payment to bee-

keepers in Australia. Those who choose to sell their honey to the Australian Honey Board could obtain immediate part payment for their product on an assessment of the overseas realization price. Honey sold to the Board will be sent to those appointed state agents who are successful in their tenders to act on the Board's behalf. The Board will then dispose of the honey to either the local or overseas market, according to the most favorable prices obtainable without upsetting normal trade.

TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

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Market prices (sales or quotations as indicated under each city) shown below were obtained from local brokers, packers, wholesalers, and other receivers in the respective cities. Current quotations are shown for market where sales for the period could not be obtained. Sales are usually subject to a one percent (1%) discount if payment is made with ten (10) days. Comments on market conditions reflect the opinion of the local trade for the month of December. Sixty pound cans are on a per pound basis and smaller units of honey are on a per case basis unless otherwise stated. Beeswax prices are per pound.

BOSTON: Demand Fair. Market steady. Brokers sales to wholesalers chains and retailers.

Arrivals 178,900 lbs. Domestic White Clover-

EXTRACTED:

6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.85-8.20
		Mostly	7.85
6,	5-lb.	Decanters	5.00-5.30
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	4.20-4.25
24,	1-lb.	Jars	7.00-8.00
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.00-4.10
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.40-4.75
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Bottles	3.75-4.35

CREAMED HONEY:

12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.60-3.75
12,	1-lb.	Colored Bowl	4.25
12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.60

CHICAGO: Demand moderate. Market Slightly Weaker.

No Arrivals.

Actual Sales by brokers and wholesalers to large users.

EXTRACTED:

60-lb. Cans Per Pound.

		White Clover	16-18
		Light Amber	15-17
6,	5-lb. Jars	White Clover	6.50-7.00
6,	3-lb. Jars		4.15
24,	8-oz. Jars		4.10
24,	1-lb. Jars		6.75
12,	1-lb. Jars		3.40
12,	12-oz. Jars	(Honey Spread)	3.00

CINCINNATI: Demand moderate. Market Steady.

Arrivals 54,633 lbs. Brokers' sales to wholesalers and large retailers .

EXTRACTED:

60-lb. Tins-

		White Clover	18
		Light Amber	16
6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.60
12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.50-7.30
24,	1-lb.	Jars	3.45-7.30
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.85

CREAMED HONEY:

12,	12-oz.	Plastic	3.40
12,	1-lb.	Color Bowls(Plastic)	4.55
24,	8-oz.	Plastic	4.50
24,	1-lb.	Plastic	7.30
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.60

COMB HONEY:

12,	1-lb.	Honey With Comb	4.70
12,	10-oz.	Cut Comb	4.50
6,	2½-lb.	Deluxe Jar	4.50
12,	12-oz.	Deluxe Jar	3.15
6,	3-lb.	Decanter Jar	4.75

DENVER: Demand moderate. Market Steady. Prices to retailers Colorado-

EXTRACTED:

		60-lb. Tins-	
		Light Amber	17
		White	20

DENVER: (Con'd)

EXTRACTED:(Con'd)

6,	5-lb.	Tins	7.00
6,	4-oz.	Jars	6.30
12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.45
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.10
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	4.15

CREAMED HONEY:

12,	12-oz.	Glass	3.30
12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.20

DETROIT: Demand Good. Market Slightly Stronger.

Arrivals Domestic 138,562 lbs.

Brokers' and packers' sales to retailers and wholesalers. Mixed Flowers Mostly white Clover and Light Amber.

EXTRACTED:

6,	3½-lb.	Jars	4.25
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	3.85
24,	1-lb.	Jars	5.00-5.35
		Mostly	5.25-5.35
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.55
24,	8-oz.	Jars	3.15-3.35
		Mostly	3.25-3.35
		Few High As	4.05
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.05-3.30

LOS ANGELES: Market steady.Honey Packer wholesale list prices, delivered California and nearby States. Prices Subject tovarious trade and promotional discounts.

EXTRACTED:

Straight Flavors: White or better orange, Sage, and clover according to quality.

6,	5-lb.	Cans	7.40
12,	2½-lb.	Cans	8.30
12,	2-lb.	Jars	7.30
12,	24-oz.	Jars	6.00
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.40
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.40
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	
		Bottles-	4.05

Blended Flavors: Extra Light Amber

6,	5-lb.	Cans	6.00
12,	2½-lb.	Cans	7.25
12,	2-lb.	Jars	5.90
12,	24-oz.	Jars	5.25
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.90
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.10
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.25
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	
		Bottles-	3.25

CREAMED HONEY: White Orange-Clover, According To Quality

12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.25
12,	8-oz.	Cups or Jars	2.60

CHUNK PACK(Bulk Comb): Clover Sage

12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.35-3.40
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.50

TERMINAL MARKET REPORTSLOS ANGELES: (Con'd)

SECTION COMB: White Clover-
 12, 12-oz. Sections Fancy 6.00
 VARIOUS Blends: Mostly Light Amber
 alfalfa mixture; according to quality
 and quantity purchased, delivered indus-
 trial users 60 lb. cans and drums
 containers returned 14-18

MINNEAPOLIS: Demand moderate. Prices paid
 producers. Arrivals by truck Minneapolis 60-lb.
 tins. Minneapolis White Sweet Clover 100 at 12¢
 Light Amber Mixed Flowers 50 60 lb. at 10½-11¢.
 Beeswax 200 lb. Cash 40¢. Trade 38¢. Prices to
 jobbers and chains f.o.b. Minneapolis.
 Minneapolis or U.S. Grade A Fancy.

EXTRACTED:

24, 8-oz. Jars 4.10
 24, 1-lb. Jars 5.95
 12, 2-lb. Jars 5.75
 6, 4-lb. Jars 5.95
 12, 11-oz. Glass Mugs Liquid 3.55
 6, 3-lb. Jars 4.55
 12, 12-oz. Novelty Squeeze Bottles 3.60

CREAMED HONEY:

6, 2-lb. Honey Spread 3.95
 24, 10-oz. Cup Spread 5.50

NEW YORK: Offerings very light. Demand fair.

Market About steady. Arrivals by boat-in cases-
 Greece 571, Mexico 871, England 40, Germany 692,
 France 25, New Zealand 60, Spain 50; in drums
 Mexico 502, Chile 59.

Sales by brokers' importers, wholesalers to
 packers, chains, brokers, and other large users
 including some retailers per pound.

MEXICO - Ex Dock Duty Paid New York Tins 15
 Drums 14

ARGENTINA - Drums Ex Dock Duty Paid
 New York 13 3/4

MIDWEST & ROCKY MOUNTAINS - White Clover
 Carlot Delivered New York Drums 16

IOWA - Bulk Honey Clover Per lb. 17

IOWA - Bakers' Honey Light Amber
 60-lb. tin 17

MIDWEST - Light Amber Clover Ex Warehouse
 Steel Pails 17½

Processed packers' and brokers' sales to
 retailers White Clover-

24, 8-oz. 1 Mark Jars 4.35
 One Mark 4.75

24, 1-lb. Jars 6.95

12, 1-lb. Jars 4.10

12, 2-lb. Jars 6.65

12, 12-oz. Jars 3.30

6, 3-lb. Jars 4.75

6, 5-lb. Jars 1 Mark 7.50

Jars & Tins 1 Mark 7.85

6, 2-lb. 8-oz. Jars 4.50

8, 3-lb. Jars 6.40

12, 1-lb. Color Dish Bowl

Honey Spread 4.55

12, 12-oz. Squeeze Bottle 3.60

Paper Cups 3.50

Blended Flavors Extra Light Amber-

6, 5-lb. Jars 7.45

4, 5-lb. Jars 5.55

12, 2-lb. Jars 6.85

NEW YORK: (Con'd)

Blended Flavors Extra Light Amber-(Con'd)
 24, 1-lb. Jars 7.15
 24, 1-lb. Tins 7.05
 24, 8-oz. Jars 4.15
 24, 5-oz. Jars 3.15

BULK:

60-lb. Tins 24

6, 12-lb. Tins 25

60-lb. Drums 22

4, 12-lb. Tins 25

IMPORTED: Light Amber-

24, 8-oz. Jars 4.20

24, 1-lb. Jars 6.75

12, 2-lb. Jars 6.50

6, 5-lb. Tins 7.25

6, 5-lb. Jars 7.00

8, 3-lb. Jar 6.15

BEESWAX: Offerings very light Demand Continued

Very Good. Market Strong. Supplies very few.

Arrivals by boat in bags- by boat--Haiti 53,

Chile 508, Brazil 40, Dom. Republic 225, Mexico 478

E. Africa 320, France 100; in slabs West Africa 261;

package West Africa 52; in Blocks West Africa 305.

CRUDE - Per Pound 2 Marks 66-67

San Domingo 1 Mark 75

1 Mark 78

Puerto Rico 1 Mark 51

PHILADELPHIA: Demand Good. Market steady. Arrivals

by rail and truck Domestic 122,060 pounds; by

Yucatan 21,600 pounds. Actual sales by brokers

and packers to retailers, chains, and other large

users.

EXTRACTED:

Domestic Drums and 60 Pound Drums per Pound

White Clover Extra Large Amber 18½

Light Amber 17½

6, 2-lb. Jars 3.15-3.25

6, 3-lb. Jars 4.80-4.90

6, 5-lb. Jars 6.85-6.95

6, 8-3/4 lb. Tins 11.00-11.10

12, 8-oz. Jars 2.30-2.40

12, 16-oz. Jars 3.30-3.40

12, 2-lb. Jars 9.05-9.15

24, 8-oz. Jars 4.10-4.20

24, 16-oz. Jars 6.45-6.55

PITTSBURGH: Demand good. Market slightly

stronger. Arrivals by truck mostly midwestern

66,499 pounds. Sales to Large Wholesalers and

Large Retailers.

Clover and Light Amber-

EXTRACTED:

6, 3-lb. Jars 4.75

6, 4-lb. Jars 6.30

12, 2-lb. Jars 7.40

12, 1-lb. Jars 3.85

6, 4-lb. Jars 6.30

24, 8-oz. Jars 4.50

CREAMED HONEY:

12, 1-lb. Jars 4.55

12, 12-oz. Jars 3.40

PORTLAND: Demand fair. Market steady. Sales by wholesalers, chains, and large buyers. Clover and alfalfa Light Amber or Better.

EXTRACTED:

6,	5-lb. tins	6.30-7.20
12,	2½-lb. Jars	7.70-8.30
21,	24-oz. Jars	5.75-6.40
12,	16-oz. Jars	4.15-4.40
24,	8-oz. Jars	4.80
12,	8-oz. Jars	2.40
12,	12-oz. Plastic Squeeze	4.05

CREAMED HONEY:

12,	10-oz. Cups	6.00
12,	12-oz. Cups	3.25
12,	24-oz. Cups	6.25
24,	1-lb. Cups	8.20

ARIZ.-CALIF. -- Orange and Sage-

12,	1-lb. Jars	4.40
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SAN FRANCISCO: Market about steady. Honey packer wholesale list prices, delivered California and nearby states. Prices subject to various trade and promotional discounts.

EXTRACTED:

Straight Flavors: White or better orange, Sage, and Clover according to quality.

6,	5-lb. Cans	6.68-7.56
12,	1½-lb. Cans	8.43-8.80
12,	24-oz. Jars	6.15-6.38
12,	1-lb. Jars	4.35-4.67
12,	12-oz. Jars	3.61-3.72
24,	8-oz. Jars	4.99
12,	8-oz. Jars	2.55

Blended Flavors: Extra Light Amber

6,	5-lb. Cans	5.83-5.92
12,	2½-lb. Cans	6.19
12,	2-lb. Jars	4.69-4.71
12,	24-oz. Jars	4.77
12,	12-oz. Jars	2.68-2.80
12,	8-oz. Jars	1.95
12,	12-oz. Plastic Squeeze	4.24-4.30

CREAMED HONEY: White Orange-Clover, According to Quality

12,	12-oz. Cups	3.42-3.47
24,	12-oz. Jars (Spun)	7.35-7.42

CHUNK PACK(Bulk Comb): Clover-Sage

12,	8-oz. Jars	3.56
12,	1-lb. Jars	5.83

VARIOUS BLENDS: Mostly light amber alfalfa

mixture; according to quality and quantity purchased, delivered industrial users 60-lb. cans and drums(containers returned) 14-18

SEATTLE: (Con'd)

EXTRACTED: (Con'd)

12,	2½-lb. Jars	8.30
12,	2½-lb. Tins	7.70
12,	2-lb. Jars	7.35
12,	1½-lb. Jars	6.00
12,	1-lb. Jars	3.90-4.00
24,	12-oz. Jars	6.75
24,	8-oz. Jars	4.70-4.80
12,	12-oz. Plastic Squeeze	
	Bottles	4.05

FIREWEED:

6,	4-lb. Jars	6.00
12,	2-lb. Jars	7.50
12,	1½-lb. Jars	6.00
24,	1-lb. Jars	8.00

Orange and Sage-

12,	1-lb. Jars	4.40
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Orange and Apple-

24,	12-oz. Jars	6.75
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CREAMED HONEY:

12,	20-oz. Plastic Squeeze	
	Bottles	4.65
12,	1½-lb. Jars(Spun)	6.25
12,	12-oz. Bottles	3.25
24,	16-oz. Cups (Spun)	8.20
24,	12-oz. Cups	6.00
24,	10-oz. Cups With	
	Cinnamon Honey	6.10
24,	10-oz. Cups	6.00
COMB HONEY: Clover U.S. 2-		
12,	12-oz. Packages	4.80

ST. LOUIS: Demand moderate. Market steady.

Arrivals not reported. Brokers' sales to wholesalers, chains, and large retailers. White Clover and Light Amber.

EXTRACTED:

60-lb.	Cans	
	White Clover	18
	Light Amber	17
6,	5-lb. Jars	7.00-7.65
6,	4-lb. Jars	6.30
6,	3-lb. Jars	5.05
12,	1-lb. Jars	3.40-3.65
6,	2½-lb. Jars	4.25
24,	8-oz. Jars	4.10-4.20
12,	24-oz. Jars	5.80

CREAMED HONEY:

12,	12-oz. Jars	3.00-3.20
12,	12-oz. Squeeze Bottles	3.35-3.50

COMB HONEY:

12,	10-oz. Jars	4.25
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SEATTLE: Demand fair. Market steady. Brokers' quotations to wholesalers, chains, and other large buyers-of clover and alfalfa Light Amber or better Unless otherwise Stated.

EXTRACTED:

12,	5-lb. Tins	14.40
12,	4-lb. Tins	10.90
6,	5-lb. Tins or Jars	7.20
	Darker	6.30-6.60
6,	4-lb. Tins	6.00

MONTHLY REPORT OF HONEY PRICE-SUPPORT ACTIVITIES AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 1966
1966 Crop
By Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service

Item	: Number : of : Loans Made	Pounds				Quantity
		: Quantity Put : Under Loan	: Loan Quantity : Repaid	: Loans Del. and : Quantity Purch.	: Outstanding	
Arizona	63	1,149,096	144,204	-	1,004,892	
Arkansas	5	111,168	-	-	111,168	
California	52	5,124,786	146,664	-	4,978,122	
Colorado	2	58,500	-	-	58,500	
Florida	101	3,612,690	685,701	-	2,926,989	
Georgia	17	196,859	78,560	-	118,299	
Idaho	12	2,423,278	-	-	2,423,278	
Illinois	6	97,578	-	-	97,578	
Iowa	16	2,040,977	-	-	2,040,977	
Kansas	19	460,315	-	-	460,315	
Michigan	5	68,470	-	-	68,470	
Minnesota	21	970,879	92,769	-	878,110	
Missouri	2	26,000	-	-	26,000	
Nebraska	57	2,896,008	190,458	-	2,705,550	
New York	1	7,128	7,128	-	-	
North Dakota	5	145,477	-	-	145,477	
Ohio	3	3,442,284	-	-	3,442,284	
Oregon	2	10,800	2,160	-	8,640	
South Dakota	32	2,983,488	-	-	2,983,488	
Texas	59	2,968,081	48,751	-	2,919,330	
Utah	12	279,181	-	-	279,181	
Washington	6	390,915	-	-	390,915	
Wisconsin	28	863,408	1,505	-	861,903	
Wyoming	2	153,250	-	-	153,250	
TOTALS	528	30,480,616	1,397,900	0	29,082,716	

Comparative Totals as of November 30

1965 (1965 Crop)	460	14,884,871	1,226,877	0	13,657,994
1964 (1964 Crop)	156	7,156,269	320,878	0	6,835,391
1963 (1963 Crop)	52	2,516,085	284,955	0	2,231,130